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Yeshiva To Be University, Asks $5,000,000

An expansion program to develop new graduate and undergraduate divisions and to permit a considerable increase in student enrollment has been adopted by Yeshiva College, New York, Dr. Samuel Belkin president, disclosed. A campaign to raise a $5,000,000 endowment for this project was opened.

At present Yeshiva College, located at Amsterdam Avenue and 186th Street, houses five schools—the Yeshiva, Teachers Institutes, Talmudic Academy, College of Arts and Sciences and the Bernard Revel Graduate School. Between 900 and 1,000 students are in attendance. According to the new plans, the campus may be moved to Inwood or Riverdale.

On the graduate level, the college is planning to develop a Graduate School of Community Administration and Social Research, a Graduate School of Education and an Evening School for Adult Education. In addition, a Summer School for Higher Jewish Education and Community Leadership is to open this summer.

The establishment of a social work school is of great importance, Dr. Belkin said, noting that today there exists no Jewish institution for training social work personnel on a graduate level.

Development of a teachers college, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Hebrew Literature, is scheduled. Dr. Belkin recommended that a graduate school of education be operated as an integral part of an expanded Yeshiva program to prepare teachers for higher Jewish educational institutions and train research workers and teachers in Semitic languages, literature and culture.

In the proposed Evening for Adult [illegible] It is hoped to organize [illegible] in the metropolitan area and to offer certificates to the adults who complete the courses.

According to Dr. Jacob L. Hartstein, director of the graduate school, who is in charge of the expansion program, the Yeshiva Summer School will be held from July 9 to Aug. 17. A series of institutes, conferences, courses and workshops will be held for laymen and professional workers in the field of education. An Institute for Rabbis and a Conference on the Synagogue and Adolescent Youth are listed for the summer school.

Expansion of the day college as a post-war project is under consideration. More students would be permitted to enroll in the College

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Brandeis Award Goes To Christian And Jew

A Christian and a Jew will this year receive the Louis D. Brandeis Award of The Jewish Forum, 27-year-old Anglo-Jewish literary monthly. The last recipient of this Award (before the War) was Hon. Harold L. Ickes, of the President's Cabinet, to whom it was presented with the approval of the late Supreme Court Justice Brandeis. Among other non-Jewish recipients of The Jewish Forum Medal were Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt and Hon. James G. McDonald.

The Louis D. Brandeis gold medals will be represented at the Town Hall, in New York, on Sunday afternoon, June 3, to Dr. Henry A. Atkinson and Maurice W. Caplan. Dr. Atkinson is Chairman of the Christian Council on Palestine and Co-Chairman of the Council Against Intolerance in America. Mr. Caplan, who holds a responsible position with the Bethlehem Steel Company of Baltimore, was instrumental in having Liberty

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Scores Bias In Word And Action

"There is still some evidence of racial and religious bitterness and cruelty," Earl H. Harrison, dean of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, said at "I Am An American Day" ceremonies at Convention Hall. The former head of the United States Department of said, "Some of us appear content that there still is not full equality for all Americans."

"We think too often of ourselves as Protestants, Catholics Jews, whites, blacks," he said. [illegible] self forces in the world which have preached racial and religious hatred.

"Let us today freely face and admit the truth that careless talk or thoughtless action evidencing anti-Jewish, or anti-Protestant or anti-Catholic sentiment is just as much an un-American activity as membership in a subversive organization," Dean Harrison said.

"Opposition to fair employment practices, either as fellow employees or as employers, is not consistent with true American citizenship; inequalities of opportunity, which they continue, are a reproach to all of us."

Mayor Bernard Samuel tolled the Liberty Bell seven times, commemorating the Seventh War Loan drive.

Palestine Plans For Returned Volunteers

The Jewish Agency for Palestine in conjunction with other national institutions is now working on plans for the rehabilitation of the thousands of Jewish volunteers fighting with the armed forces when they will return to their homes after the war. It is indicated that more than 22,000 Jewish volunteers in the forces who formerly resided in Tel Aviv will require jobs after their demobilization.

David Ben Gurion, head of the Jewish Agency Serviceman's Rehabilitation Committee, said that some 3,000 soldiers have expressed their desire to settle on the land together with their families, in addition to 7,000 who had been farmers prior to their enlistment. Thirty groups had been organized among the various Palestine military units for the eventual formation of co-operative settlements while many others had applied individually for land settlement. Hundreds of thousands of dunams of land would be required for the settlement of three thousand families, Mr. Ben Gurion declared. The Jewish National Fund had earmarked land for the settlement of war veterans, while various Jewish National Fund areas in Galilee and the Jordan Valley were being developed by the Keren Hayesod for groups of ex-soldiers. One of them was to bear Dr. Weizmann's name.

Mr. Ben Gurion voiced the hope that the Government will allocate State domains for the settlement of ex-soldiers. For the remaining eight or nine thousand soldiers seeking urban rehabilitation, the Histadruth, the employment exchanges and the Manufacturers' Association had agreed to give priority in employment. Some twenty-five [illegible] had been trained in [illegible] Agency has established two hundred scholarships for soldiers who had interrupted their education, to enable them to continue their studies after the war.

Robert Nathan, formerly chief of the Planning Committee of the U.S. War Production Board, who headed an Economic mission to Palestine on behalf of the American Palestine Institute Corp., of New York, and has been appointed

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2,200 Survivors Found By Americans

Remnants of a German concentration camp containing 2,200 Jews were found in Waldenburg, Germany, by Sgt. Peretz Milbauer, with the 3rd United States Army, it was disclosed by the Yiddish Scientific Institute, Yivo. Sgt. Milbauer was associated with the Institute prior to his induction.

The survivors were found in Waldenburg, Germany, at the town of Glauchau, not far from Chemnitz, and included 2,000 women from Hungary and Czechoslovakia and 200 men from Poland. All had previously been in concentration camps in Auschwitz, Birkenau, and others. Retreating from the American advance, the Germans had driven these prisoners thirty kilometers in twelve hours, allowing them only a half-hour's rest. The prisoners were kept in the woods overnight, after their leader had lost his way, and were overtaken by American tanks the following morning.

Sgt. Milbauer headed a delegation of American soldiers to visit the camp, taking with them some supplies of food and soap. The commanding officer ordered the mayor of the town to supply the survivors with food and, within two days, they were settled in homes.

Most of the survivors were dazed at their unexpected liberation. Mumbling the word "free" again and again, they explained that they were unable to understand fully what it meant. Though deeply touched by the friendliness of the Americans, the survivors still lived with the horrors of the Nazi concentration camps and expressed hopelessness at finding their families and homes again.

They told of Nazi camps that had been completely razed by the

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1,000 RABBIS WANT OPEN PALESTINE

An appeal to the San Francisco Conference and to "the conscience of America" for support of the demand for the opening of Palestine to the Jews in Europe has been signed by 1,000 American rabbis from every section of the country, it was announced by Dr. Felix Levy, chairman of the Committee on Unity for Palestine of the Zionist Organization of America.

The signers included rabbis of Orthodox, Conservative and Reform congregations. Among them were seventy-one chaplains serving in all branches of the armed forces.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, said upon his return to New York from San Francisco that he believed the Jewish question "in some of its larger aspects should have come before the Conference, even though nominally and technically it limited itself to the creation of a constitution for the coming peace conference and the international security conference".

Relief Head Heard From After Five Years

The mystery which has surrounded the heroic but unpublicized figure of David Guzik was lifted when a cable from him was received at the offices of the Joint Distribution Committee saying he was "ready to continue" his work in Poland.

The cable reads as follows: "Thanks for wishes. Ready to continue my work. Keeping up steady [illegible] with Dr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] people quickly afflicted with tuberculosis. Particularly children and youths in great need. Lacking vitamins, clothes, linen, bed clothes. Hope next week to enable you again. Awaiting your instruction."

The hitherto untold story of David Guzik's activities in rescuing thousands of Polish Jews from the Nazi hangman since the outbreak of war can now be told, said Dr. Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice-chairman of the J.D.C.

Although he is in his 50's and suffers from a cardiac condition, David Guzik was responsible for the carrying out of the program of underground rescue and relief which the Joint Distribution Committee launched in Poland after the fall of that country. Guzik has been associated with the J.D.C. for the past 25 years, serving chiefly as its comptroller in Poland. In the 1920's and early 30's the J.D.C. was instrumental in rehabilitating and aiding many hundreds of Jewish communities throughout Poland.

When the Wehrmacht invaded Poland six years ago, Guzik chose to remain behind rather than join the thousands of fleeing refugees. Foreseeing privation and suffering for the Polish Jews, he set about organizing a relief program which helped to sustain the lives of countless thousands, particularly in the early period of German domination in Poland.

When the German policy of extermination of Jews was put into effect, Guzik and his associates were compelled to work underground. Cooperating closely with the Polish and Jewish resistance movements, and receiving funds as well as supplies through secret channels from the Joint Distribution Committee, Guzik succeeded in helping thousands to flee Poland and reach safety in Soviet Russia, the Balkans and other areas.

Although the home offices of the Joint Distribution Committee did not hear directly from Guzik for over five years, reliable reports were received that Guzik never slackened in his efforts in behalf of the needy Jews. Despite the fact that the Germans had clamped a tight vise on every aspect of life in Poland, the Joint Distribution Committee, through Guzik's efforts, managed to set up and maintain over 2,000 food distributing centres in more than 400 localities. At one time nearly 350,000 Jews were fed daily by this chain of underground relief depots.

Later, when the Germans con-

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WORLD NEW ZIONISTS DEMAND PALESTINE UNDER INTERNATIONAL RULE

A demand that the British mandate over Palestine be abolished, and that Palestine be placed under an international guardianship of a "few nations" appointed by the United Nations assembly for up to five years, was made, at the San Francisco Conference, by the World New Zionist Organization.

During that period, under the plan, submitted to the Secretariat of the United Nations Conference and distributed individually to the delegates, "all homeless Jews" would be moved to Palestine, the administration of the country would be placed in Jewish hands and afterward Palestine would be declared "an independent Jewish State" with a democratic constitution guaranteeing equal rights to Jews and Arabs alike.

The proposals were made public at a press conference by Major William R. Friedman of New York, chairman of the American branch of the organization, who accused the British Government of pursuing "a deliberate and calculated policy to prevent the Jewish people from developing positions which would strengthen their claims to Palestine."

Also participating in the news conference were Prof. A. S. Yahuda of the New School for Social Research and Ben Z. Netanyahu of New York, representing the New Zionist Organization of Palestine.

According to Mr. Netanyahu, who has edited a Palestine daily newspaper, the World New Zionist Organization at first had no intention of being represented at the conference. However, he said, a delegation was sent to San Francisco at the insistence of a number of Senators who, he said, planned to issue a declaration embodying in general the demands of the delegation. He claimed the support of thirty-five Senators and more than 100 members of the House.

Major Friedman listed five demands made to the United Nations delegates:

"1. Palestine, in its historical and natural borders, must be treated internationally as a Jewish homeland; its territorial integrity, fundamentally embodied in the mandate, must be respected.

"2. The British mandate over Palestine should be abolished, and the country placed under the control of the United Nations.

[illegible] should be placed under international guardianship represented by a few trustees appointed by the United Nations assembly with the full consent of the Jewish people.

"4. Not later than the termination of this period of five years Palestine should be declared an independent Jewish state to be governed on the basis of a democratic constitution guaranteeing equal rights to all citizens.

"5. The Jewish people of Palestine — the natural representatives of all the Jews of the world who are in need of a home—should be invited now to the councils of the United Nations so that their voice will be heard when the fate and future of the Jewish people are de-

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Bund Leader Unwanted in U. S.

Fritz Kuhn, once leader of the German-American Bund, has been ordered deported to Germany as an undesirable alien, the U. S. Department of Justice announced.

Kuhn, an overbearing braggart, hailed Hitler in the streets of New York even after his arrest for misappropriation of the Bund's funds to pay the bills of girl friends. He liked to wear his blue-grey storm trooper's uniform everywhere and was a familiar sight in Long Island and New Jersey communities in the late '30's.

From 1936 to 1939 Kuhn and his legions swaggered ever more confidently in their peaceful adopted home. The storm troopers of the Bund were uniformed. Bund camps were established in many parts of the country, including Long Island, Rockland County and New Jersey.

The Bund mixed in local politics, [illegible] political vein, urging "gentile" government in the United States.

It was similar in some ways to the days of Ku Klux Klan activities. In October, 1937, 10,000 Nazi sympathizers met under police protection in Madison Square Garden, while Communists and others picketed the building. On February 20, 1939, the Bund assembled 19,000 persons again in Madison Square Garden to denounce Jews and the Washington administration.

A youth in the audience tried to get at Fritz Kuhn and was set upon and beaten by the storm troopers. Some of the 1,745 police present rescued him with difficulty.

Kuhn will be placed on a ship at

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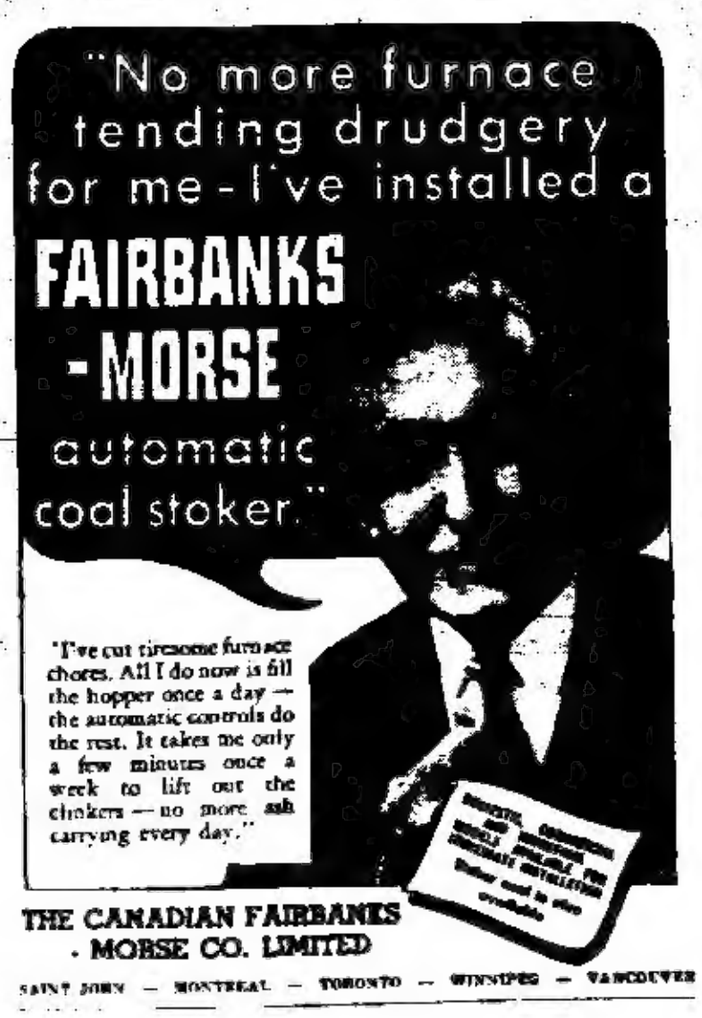
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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. Fannie F. Ornstein, and son, Leonard F. Ornstein, formerly of Durocher Avenue, have taken up residence at 4801 St. Catherine Road.

Mrs. I. Hittner, Jeanne Mance Street, has returned home after spending two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dalfen, and daughter, Phyllis, of Sydney, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mallek and daughters, Malca and Adele, formerly of Bernard Avenue West, have taken up residence at 819 Stuart Avenue.

Mrs. Samuel Fagan, of San Francisco, Cal., is spending a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Strulovitch, 1326 Lajoie Avenue.

Miss Lily Kurtz who has been connected with the Australian Government in Washington, and the British Purchasing Commission in New York, is a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laxer, Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Heller and children, Manya, Annetta, and Stephen Solomon, formerly of 806 Stuart Avenue, have taken up residence at 827 Dollard Avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Cohen, of Halifax, N.S., and her sister, Miss Miriam Bernstein, Hutchison Street, spent two weeks in New York.

Mrs. Fannie F. Ornstein, and son, Leonard F. Ornstein, St. Catherine Road, and Mrs. I. Rosenberg, Decarie Boulevard, have returned from Cornwall, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smolkin.

Mrs. E. Bernard Rubin, Kent Avenue, was in Toronto.

Mrs. L. Sandler and son, Eddy Sandler, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sandler, Oxford Avenue, were present at the wedding of their cousin, Miss Bernice Sandler, to Staff Sgt. Harry Edelstein, United States Army, which took place in Chicago.

Mrs. Sabina L. Vineberg, Prud'homme Avenue, spent a few days in Ivry.

Dr. and Mrs. Morris Lieff and daughter, Beryl Ellen, of Chicago, Ill., visited Lyon W. Jacobs, K.C., and Mrs. Jacobs, Vendome Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin G. Phillips and son, Stephen William, of West Newton, Mass., spent a week with them.

Entertaining in honor of Mrs. Lewis M. Cossman, formerly Miss Ann Shacket, were: her mother, Mrs. H. Shacket, at three teas, with ninety guests; Mrs. David Grobstein, Cote des Neiges Road, tea; Mrs. H. Miller, tea; Mesdames Joseph Shacket, Jack Simon, and Peter Blitstein, linen shower at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. Moe Bloomfield, luncheon and theatre; Mrs. E. Blitstein, Dornal Avenue, luncheon at El Morocco; Mrs. Charles Boodman, tea at the Regency Room in Morgan's; Mrs. D. Cossman, Northcliffe Avenue, tea; and Mrs. Simon Kirsch, luncheon at Eaton's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Sherbrooke Street West, have returned from a month's visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Riven, of Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Florence Cohen, Roslyn Avenue, spent a week in the Laurentians.

Mrs. William Gittes, Sunnyside Avenue, was in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michael, Victoria Avenue, spent a few days at Ivry.

Mrs. R. A. Jacobs, Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Lazarus, of New York.

Miss Shirley Liebman, Mount Stephen Avenue, was in Ivry for a week.

Mrs. Charles Golfman, Roslyn Avenue, entertained at a family party for Pvt. Lionel M. Levy, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Levy, who are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Levy, 4921 Sherbrooke Street West. The table was decorated with roses and tulips, and set for forty guests. Mrs. Golfman wore a grey dress with printed pink flowers, and a corsage of violets; Mrs. B. Levy, a printed green jersey dress, with red roses; and Mrs. Lionel M. Levy, a printed silk dress.

Michael David Teff, son of Mrs. Morrie E. Teff, Prince Albert Avenue, and Flt.-Lt. Teff, R. A. F., in London, England, entertained in honor of his bar-mitzvah: Anthony Shine, his cousin; Brahm Hyams, Jules Blond, Raphael and John Bernstein, Alex Frankel, David Cohen, Carl Gordon Nothin, Eric Flanders, Joseph Mendel, Arthur Shulman, Mortimer Leibovitch, George Klein, Ernest Hirschheimer, and Raymond Caplan. David Newman, Rowan Joseph, Jerry Shulman, and Leonard Mendel were unable to be present.

Misses Ray and Sadie Shorr entertained at a supper at the Mount Royal Hotel in honor of Miss Sylvia Staviss, a bride-elect of May 27, fiancée of David Segal. The honoree was presented with a cheque.

Mrs. C. Krakower, Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at a family tea in honor of her sons, Dr. Abram Krakower, of Buzzards' Bay, Mass.; and Dr. Cecil Krakower, of Chicago, Ill.; who visited her for a few days.

Mrs. Isidore Cohen entertained at tea at the Queen's Hotel, in honour of her daughter, Pauline, fiancée of Bdr. Oscar Goldenberg. The table was decorated with white candles and pink gladioli, and covers were laid for twenty-seven guests. The bride-elect wore a grey and fuchsia-colored print jersey dress, with a corsage of white carnations, white hat, black elbow-length gloves, and black bag.

Miss Pauline Cohen, fiancée of Bdr. Oscar Goldenberg, was entertained at a surprise eau de cologne shower given by her aunt, Mrs. D. Krukin and daughter, Mrs. Cyril D. Shatsky. Covers were laid for twelve. The table was decorated with yellow candles and a centrepiece of snapdragons and roses. Mrs. Shatsky poured. The honoree was presented with a set of crystal perfume bottles and tray.

Leon Smith, Lajoie Avenue, entertained at dinner for his son, Charles William, who was bar-mitzvah, those present being: Herbert Smith, a cousin; David Bercovitch, Stanley Herscovici, Manfried Segal, David Bierbrier, Morton Hesner, and Lionel Teitlebaum. Manuel Smith, another cousin, and Norman Finkelstein were unable to be present.

Mrs. Philip Cohen, McEachran Avenue; Boris Wigdor, Redfern Avenue; and Abrasha Wigdor, Van Horne Avenue, entertained at a presentation luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel, for Miss Blossom Tenkin, a bride-elect of May 31, and fiancée of Leon M. Wigdor, of Toronto, Ont. The bride's table held a centre-piece of Sweetheart roses, pink and mauve sweetpeas, and baby's breath; and the other tables, centrepieces of Talisman roses and baby's breath.

Entertaining for Mrs. Harry Berman, who with her son, Philip Howard, of Toronto, Ont., is visiting the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Katz, were: Mrs. M. Tiger, and Miss Rae Tinkler, at a theatre party; Mrs. F. Goldman, Victoria Avenue, luncheon; Mrs. D. Bortsisky, luncheon and dinner; Mrs. Saul Hyman, Durocher Avenue, dinner; Mr. and Mrs. William M. Katz, theatre party; and for Mrs. Berman and Philip Howard, a tea was given by Mrs. William M. Katz.

Mrs. Saul Segal, Bloomfield Avenue, gave a luncheon at Morgan's Regency Room for Miss Sylvia Staviss, a bride-elect of May 27 and fiancée of David Segal. Mrs. Joseph Staviss, mother of the bride-elect, and Miss Elsie Segal, were also there. The bride-elect was presented with a cheque and a candy-dish. Mrs. Segal wore a black dress, with black accessories; Mrs. Staviss, a two-piece dress, with a navy-blue skirt and printed top; and Miss Staviss wore a brown suit, with a green blouse, and brown accessories.

Mesdames J. Stotland, and H. Stotland, Pratt Avenue, were hostesses to ten guests at tea at Eaton's for Miss Sylvia Staviss, a bride-elect of May 27, and fiancée of David Segal. Mrs. J. Stotland received in a black crepe dress, trimmed with white eyelet, black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations; Mrs. H. Stotland, in a black crepe suit, black accessories, and a corsage of red roses. The honoree was in a brown suit, with Chartreuse-colored accessories, and a corsage of irises and sweetpeas. The honoree was presented with a cheque.

At a surprise party in honor of Mrs. C. Krakower, 5822 Jeanne Mance Street, those present were: her children and grand-children, Dr. Abram Krakower, of Buzzard's Bay, Mass.; Dr. Cecil Krakower, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Krakower and sons, David and Saul; Mr. and Mrs. I. Hittner and son, Saul; Mr. and Mrs. M. Krakower and sons, Louis and Harry; Mr. and Mrs. L. Krakower and daughter, Marilyn, and son, Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krakower and daughter, Norma, and son, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. I. Frankel and son, Hershel; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krakower, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Herish, and the honoree's great-granddaughter, Rhoda Barish. The table was decorated with a centrepiece of spring flowers and birthday cake with candles, which the honoree blew out while all the guests sang "Happy Birthday".

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a date to be set by the American military authorities in Germany, and sent to an area under occupation by U.S. armed forces. He probably will leave as part of a boatload of repatriates, including Germans who all will be turned over to the American military authorities.

The deportation order issued by the Board of Immigration Appeals was based on moral turpitude, which was primarily larceny of the Bund funds, but a series of other circumstances also entered into the case.

Kuhn, native of Munich, was convicted in 1939 of larceny and forgery in connection with the organization's money. Sent to Danemora Prison for a two and one-half to five-year term, he was paroled in July, 1943, and dispatched to Crystal City, Tex., for internment as an enemy alien. In February, 1944, he was taken to a camp at Kennedy, Tex. Last August he was carried to Fort Stanton, N.M., where he, with others, is confined in quarters designed for dissidents.

The one-time Bund leader came to the United States in 1928 and was naturalized six years later. In 1942, however, his naturalization was cancelled because he committed fraud in taking the oath of allegiance with mental reservations. With this fraud involved, immigration authorities held that Kuhn was never actually an American citizen, and thus when he came back from a visit to Germany in 1938 he returned as an alien.

Fritz Kuhn's wife and son were interned with him at Crystal City, but were returned to Germany on the Gripsholm in February, 1944.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. Dan. Sturges, and daughters, Ruth Linda and Florence Rose, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are on a visit with friends and relatives, staying with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Rubin, 5458 Durocher Avenue. Entertaining for them were: Mr. and Mrs. Moe Carpman, 974 Pratt Avenue, at a family dinner; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, 1900 St. Joseph Boulevard East, family dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Brown, 5234 Jeanne Mance Street, family dinner; and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Brown, Cote St. Luc Road, afternoon. Mr. Sturges joined his family and will return with them in ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, Lajoie Avenue, gave a dinner-dance, with two hundred guests, at Adath Israel Community Hall, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Charles William. The tables were adorned with gladioli, roses, assorted spring flowers. Sam. Scheeter and his orchestra played during dinner and for dancing. In the receiving line were: Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Charles William; his sister, Brenda, aged six; and Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Flander. Mrs. Smith wore a blue crepe afternoon dress, made with a sweetheart neckline and cape sleeves, and a blue and fuchsia-colored flowered hat, and a white orchid corsage. Brenda Smith wore a smocked powder-blue organdy dress, with white printed flowers, and a white hair-ribbon, and a pink rose pinned on her dress. Mrs. Flanders wore a fuchsia-colored blouse and black skirt, with a moire hat, trimmed with a fuchsia-colored flower, and a corsage of red roses. Sydney Flanders was toastmaster, and Rabbi Charles Bender spoke.

Entertaining for Mrs. William H. Cohen, of Halifax, N.S., were: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bernstein, Hutchison Street, at dinner and evening; Miss Miriam Bernstein, her sister, dinner and theatre; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernstein, Park Avenue, her brother and sister-in-law, dinner and theatre, and Mrs. Bernstein, dinner and evening; Miss Ida Colman, Hutchison Street, evening party; Mrs. S. Kline, Hutchison Street, evening party; Mrs. Moe Labensohn, Clark Street, evening party; Mr. and Mrs. H. Maltinsky, McNider Avenue, uncle and aunt, dinner and evening; Miss Lena Alterman, Laurier Avenue West, luncheon; Mrs. K. Angel, Maplewood Avenue, two evening parties; Mrs. I. Mendelsohn, Ducharme Avenue, luncheon; Miss Dorothy Boyaner, Laurier Avenue West, and Mrs. G. Nueman, Villeneuve Street West, tea; Miss Gertrude Berk, and Miss Fay Alioff, Mount Royal Avenue West, evening; Mrs. M. Schwartz, Clark Street, an aunt, dinner; Mrs. J. Leibovitch, Boulevard Avenue, tea; and Miss Ida Millman, Jeanne Mance Street, evening.

Entertaining for Mrs. M. Schiff, formerly Miss Evelyn Samuels, Miss Viola Kraft gave a luncheon at Chez Ernest, and presentation of two crystal picture frames, others present being Mrs. M. Goodman and Misses Eleanor Segal and Sonia Zarakoff. The honoree wore a yellow and black print dress with black accessories. Miss Claire Peters gave a luncheon at Mount Royal Hotel, and presentation of a cut glass hand-painted tray. The honorees wore a grey and fuchsia-colored print dress with matching accessories. Miss Sylvia Isaacs and Evelyn Miller were hostesses at luncheon, and presentation of a crystal perfume set, the honoree wearing a powder-blue dress with pink accessories. Miss Bessie Cohen gave a luncheon at Morgan's, and presentation of a crystal bon-bon dish. The honoree were an aquamarine-blue dress, with cocoa-colored accessories. Miss Mildred Zelden, sister of the groom, entertained at luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel, and presentation of a powder-blue chiffon negligée, others present being Miss Anne Goldman and Mrs. I. Samuels, mother of the bride. The honoree wore a print jersey dress, with purple accessories.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

Louis Arthur, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Ginsberg, 5202 Isabella Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, on Saturday, June 2, at nine o'clock, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. Reception on Sunday, June 3, at home, from three o'clock to six.

MARRIAGES

BENJAMIN-LEVINE

The marriage of Lebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Levine, 4576 Jeanne Mance Street, to L. Henry Benjamin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Benjamin, took place in the Spanish Room of the Queen's Hotel, on May 22, at half-past two o'clock, Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating, assisted by Cantor Nathan Mendelson. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a powder-blue crepe dress, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, capelet sleeves, and a peplum; and a tiara of powder-blue lace with a shoulder-length veil, and carried a Colonial bouquet of pale pink roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. I. B. Hyams, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, in pearl-grey dress with a draped skirt, pearl grey hat, and a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Miss Myrtle Levine was a junior bridesmaid, in a melon-colored dress, with a white velvet bandeau in her hair, and carried a Colonial bouquet of pink roses and sweetpeas. Harry Shane was best man, and the ushers were Arthur Hornstein, Sydney Benjamin, Abe Pinsky, and Leo Ritz. The hall was decorated with spring flowers and palms. The wedding music was played by J. Rosmarin, and "Because" was sung. The table was decorated with a wedding cake and spring flowers. Mrs. Levine, mother of the bride, received in a lavender dress, hat of pink roses, and a corsage of orchids; with Mrs. S. Benjamin, sister-in-law of the groom, in a turquoise-blue dress, matching hat, and a corsage of orchids. The bride and groom left by plane for New York, and Boston, Mass., the bride travelling in a lime-colored three-piece suit, with navy blue accessories. They will live at 1421 Bishop Street.

ZELDEN-SAMUELS

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Samuels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Samuels, 90 Bagg Avenue, to Norman Zelden, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Zelden, de Bullion Street, took place at Beth David Synagogue on May 19, at half-past eight o'clock, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating, assisted by J. Rosmarin. The bride, who was given in marriage by her parents, wore a white floor-length gown made of net and lace, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, cape sleeves, with a tight bodice coming to a point, and a full skirt ending in a long train. She had elbow-length lace gloves, and a crown of pearls, and carried a white prayer book, topped with mauve hybrid orchids and satin streamers of white sweetpeas. Miss Mildred Zelden, sister of the groom, who was maid of honour, was in a lime-green net gown, over a yellow taffeta slip, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, cape sleeves, and tight bodice; with elbow-length gloves of purple, and a headdress of purple flowers and tulle. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Shirley Eisenberg in coral-colored net, with elbow-length gloves of matching net, and matching headdress of flowers and tulle; Mrs. B. Goldman, in pink brocade, with matching elbow-length gloves and turquoise-blue headdress and tulle; Miss Bessie Cohen, in Copenhagen blue net and lace, matching elbow-length gloves, and matching headdress of flowers and tulle; Miss Bertha Shames, in aquamarine-blue net with fuchsia-colored headdress of flowers and tulle, and matching elbow-length gloves; Miss Anita Rubinsky in powder-blue organdy, with headdress of pink flowers and tulle, and matching elbow-length gloves; Miss Anne Goldman, in yellow organdy, with headdress of purple flowers and tulle, and matching elbow-length gloves; Miss Polly Block, in red net, with matching headdress of flowers and tulle and red net elbow-length gloves; and Miss Viola Kraft, in lilac-coloured net and satin, with matching headdress of flowers and tulle, and elbow-length gloves. All the bridesmaids carried Colonial bouquets of mixed flowers. Mac Cracower, uncle of the bride, was best man. The canopy was decorated with ferns, gladioli, snapdragons, ribbons, and standards of flowers. There was organ and choir music. Following the ceremony, a reception for three hundred guests took place in the community hall of the synagogue, the bride's table being decorated with a wedding cake, and other tables with flowers and candles. Mrs. Samuels, mother of the bride, was in a coral-colored Chantilly lace floor-length gown over a coral-colored satin slip, with a headdress of turquoise-blue flowers and tulle, matching elbow-length gloves, and a corsage of deep red roses. Mrs. Zelden, mother of the groom, was in a royal blue Chantilly lace-floor-length gown, with matching hat, and a corsage of deep red roses. For the wedding trip to New York and Atlantic City, the bride wore a Chartreuse-colored dressmaker suit, purple accessories, and a corsage of two mauve orchids. They will live at 1462 Mansfield Street. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Selden and Miss Betty Katz, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Selden and daughter, Mrs. S. Meyer (Melane), of Williamansett, Mass.

MARTON-WASSERMAN

The marriage of Hilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wasserman, 851 McEachran Avenue, to A.B. Ted Marton, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs B. Marton, 4444 City Hall Avenue, took place at Beth David Synagogue, on Saturday night, May 12, at nine o'clock, Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long white gown, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long lace sleeves pointed at the wrists, and top of white Chantilly lace over satin. The full skirt, eighteenth century-style, was of point d'esprit over tulle. The bride's headdress was a small crown of orange blossoms with a tulle veil falling into a train, and she carried a cascade of white Easter lilies with white snapdragons. Miss Ida Wasserman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in a sleeveless gown of fuchsia-colored chiffon over taffeta, fashioned with a square neckline, draped shoulders, and full skirt, and she had long white gloves. Flowers held her fuchsia-colored veiling, and she carried a cascade of Talisman roses and red snapdragons. The bridesmaids, Misses Anne Lefman, Lillian Abrams, Rosalie Fischer, Norma Cutler, Millicent Stein, and Sylvia Levin, were in gowns of canary yellow, sky blue, pea green, turquoise blue, Chinese red, and American Beauty red, respectively, fashioned with short sleeves, square necklines and full skirts. They had matching gloves, and headdresses made of bands with rosettes at each side, and long veils, and carried nosegays. Miss Mary Marton, as junior bridesmaid, wore a dress of baby-pink, styled like the gowns of the bridesmaids. Joseph Marton was best man, and the ushers were Jack Bell, Harry Cohen, Louis Marton, and Norman Beim; and Samuel Wasserman was a junior usher. The hall was decorated with ferns and white heavy cord with white ribbons. "Because" was played. At the reception, for which the room was decorated with red snapdragons and ferns, Mrs. Wasserman, mother of the bride, wore navy blue Chantilly lace over pink satin, pink flowers fashioned into a hat, long lace gloves, and a corsage of pink roses; and Mrs. Marton, mother of the groom, wore a gown of sky blue Chantilly lace over peach-colored satin, peach-colored gloves, hat of blue and peach flowers, and a corsage of pink roses. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in New York and Atlantic City, the bride travelling in a lavender-colored suit, beige coat, black accessories, and a corsage of red roses and lavender sweetpeas. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Joseph Levin, of Mount Clemens, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cutler, Misses Rosella Fischer, Norma Cutler, all of New York; Mrs. M. Abrecht, of New Rochelle, N.Y.; Miss Millicent Stein, of Madison, Wisconsin; Lieut. Norman Stein, attending Pennsylvania Military College, Pittsburg; P.O. Gerry Pearl, of Ottawa, Ont.; and Pte. Edward Fine, of Camp Borden, Ont.

LICOVER-HYMAN

The marriage of Miss Rose Hyman, daughter of the late S. M. Hyman, and of Mrs. Hyman, of Sheffield, England, to Morton Licover, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Licover, Laurier Avenue West, took place on Sunday, May 13, in the study of Rabbi S. Herschorn, Park Avenue. Given in marriage by her uncle, Hyman Yanofsky, McEachran Avenue, the bride wore street length dress of rose-colored crepe, and matching hat, and carried a bouquet of white and pink roses. Her only attendant was her cousin, Miss Claire Yanofsky, who wore a black-dress, with a lace peplum, and carried a nosegay of spring flowers. L.A.C. Morris Licover, R.C.A.F., stationed in Vancouver, B.C., was best man for his brother. A reception followed for immediate relatives and close friends. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in the Laurentians, and are now living at 4462 Van Horne Avenue.

COSSMAN-SHACKET

The marriage of Miss Ann Shacket, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Shacket, Jeanne Mance Street, to Lewis M. Cossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cossman, Northcliffe Avenue, took place in the chapel of Shaare Zion Synagogue, on Sunday, May 13, at four o'clock, Rabbi M. Abramowitz officiating, assisted by Cantor S. Miller. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lime-green suit, with matching hat and veil, and a corsage of gardenias and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Peter Blitstein was matron of honor, in a pale green [illegible] with matching hat and corsage of [illegible]. Samuel Shacket was best man. The church was decorated with gladioli. Schubert's "Serenade" and "Because" were played. At the reception, where the tables were centred with snapdragons, the bride's mother, Mrs. Shacket, received in a two-piece black print suit, black hat, and corsage of American Beauty roses; with Mrs. Cossman, mother of the groom, in a print dress under a sheer coat, black hat, and corsage of American Beauty roses. The bride and groom are spending their honeymoon in Winnipeg, Man.; Banff; Harrison Hot Springs; and Victoria, B.C., the bride travelling in a luggage-tan dress, with brown accessories. They will live at 5104 Jeanne Mance Street. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Bernstein, of Scranton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernstein, of Binghampton, N.Y.; Mrs. B. Frimmerman and L. Silverman, of New York; and Mrs. M. Gray and Henry Smith, of Winnipeg, Man.

COHEN-BRISKIN

The marriage of Miss Leanore Briskin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Briskin, Meridian Avenue, to Gerald Jerome Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Cohen, Girouard Avenue, took place on Tuesday, May 1, in the ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel, Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating, assisted by Cantor N. Mendelson. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin, with shadow yoke of net, appliqued with leaves of satin and seed pearls, fitted bodice, long fitted sleeves, and full skirt. Her headdress of satin and seed pearls, held a full-length illusion veil, and her bouquet was of Calla lilies and sweetpeas. Mrs. Herbert Balinsky, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, in an aquamarine-blue floor-length gown with matching hat, and carried a cascade bouquet of yellow Briarcliffe roses. The bridesmaids were: Misses Mildred Sharfstein, of New York; May Lipson, of Toronto, Ont.; Elsa Segal and Dorothy Finestone. They were dressed alike in hyacinthe blue dresses, with bustles lined in fuchsia-color; halo headdresses, with shoulder-length veils, and carried pink Delight roses. Marilyn Laurie, of Toronto, and Judith Laurie, cousins of the bride, were junior bridesmaids. They wore dresses of blue taffeta and net, and bands of tiny pink roses in their hair, and carried nosegays of pink sweetpeas. The best [illegible] were: Milton [illegible] Cohen, David Nemeroff, and Barney Smith. The ballroom was decorated with arches of pink and white snapdragons, and candelabra with white ribbons. Mrs. Briskin, mother of the bride, wore a grey crepe gown, with shocking-pink mohair hat, pink gloves, and corsage of pink orchids. Mrs. Cohen, mother of the groom, wore a dusty rose-colored gown, blue hat, blue accessories, and a corsage of pink orchids. For going away the bride wore a blue suit, with matching top coat, trimmed with blue fox, a blue sailor hat, and navy accessories. They will live on Maplewood Avenue. Mr. Cohen was recently discharged from the Royal Canadian Air Force. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Nat Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lipson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kalder, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Shellman, all of Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Levy and Mrs. Rose Levy, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Abugov, of Cornwall, Ont.; Charles Abraham, of Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Manne, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wersan and daughter, Harriet; Dr. and Mrs. Harry Warshall; I. Hansenhall and son, David; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landau, all of New York; and Miss Sadie Goldman and Mrs. B. Berkovitch, of Easton, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pollack, of Quebec City.

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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

● UNITED Jewish Camps, a body formed to coordinate the work of the four camps operated by the community, will accept children whose families wish, and can afford, to make whole or partial payment for them. The camps are: B'nai Brith, for boys; Sunshine Camp, for boys and girls, direction of the Jewish Child Welfare Bureau; Council Camp for Girls, sponsored by the Council of Jewish Women; Laurentian Fresh Air Camp for Mothers and Children. Priority will continue to be given to children from families that cannot afford to pay, but extra space will be available for children of families that may wish to make small or larger payments and, space permitting, registration will be open also to families able to pay the entire fee. This plan is the result of a survey prepared by Edward Barkoff and Philip Garfinkle, member of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. Registration will take place at the Y.M.H.A. from 2 to 6 p.m., each mid-week afternoon. Medical examination will be available for all campers previous to leaving the city, and there will be no differentiation between paying and non-paying campers, for none but the central administration, which remains in the city and does not appear at the camps, will known who is or is not paying. Another change is that, except for the Laurentian Fresh Air Camp, which is the only camp serving mothers, only a three-week stay in camp will be permitted. An exception will be made in the case of children for whom a longer stay is recommended because of health or other reasons.

● CANADIAN Jewish Congress: The Honorable Major General L. R. LaFleche, D.S.O., minister of National War Services, will take the salute at the parade of the Jewish Veterans Unit Branch No. 97 (Jewish) Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., on Sunday afternoon before the consecration of colors of the branch, on St. Viateur Street West, near Querbes Avenue. Major General LaFleche will be attended by Col. S. Echenberg, O.B.E., E.D.; Mayor Beaubien of Outremont; Police Chief J. Griffiths, of Outremont. Rabbi H. Cohen and Honorary Flt. Lt. Charles Bender, R.C.A.F., will officiate at the consecration ceremony at Outremont Park at 3.30 p. m. The parade will fall in opposite the Y.M.H.A. at 1.30 p.m. and will proceed north on Jeanne Mance Street to St. Viateur, and along this street to Querbes. The parade will be lead by the Military District No. 4 Garrison Band and the Vimy Branch Patrol, a team of 44 United Nations flagbearers. A girls' bugle and drum band and the Provincial Command Color Party will also march with the branch. Invitations have been issued to all branches of the Canadian Legion to participate.

● METRO GIRLS Club met at the home of Miss Doris Lifschitz, 268 Fairmount Avenue West. Letters of thanks from overseas for parcels received from: Sgt. B. Carl, Cpl. J. Goldstein, Tpr. N. Dinovitzer, Gnr. A. Schwartz, Irving Stotsky. At the home of Miss Rae Rosenbloom, 5614 Waverley Street, plans for the closing were discussed. Mother and daughter luncheon shortly.

● HADASSAH Chapters meeting Monday, May 28, at 2.30, are: Adath Israel, at the home to Mrs. S. Satz, 2967 Maplewood Avenue. Hebrew Minyan group at 1.30; Migdol, at the home of Mrs. Irving Solomon, 4201 Lacombe Avenue; Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, closing at the home of Mrs. S. Levin, 1351 Lajoie Avenue, Mrs. L. Berman presiding; Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs. A. Herer, 1921 Clinton Avenue; North End, at Judaean House, Mrs. Carl Maritzer, hostess; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. W. Weltman, 2506 St. Catherine Road; Rachel Lavinson, bridge tea at the home of Mrs. H. Rosenfeld, 4965 Queen Mary Road; Young Ladies Zionist, bridge at the home of Mrs. H. H. Lank, 932 Wilder Avenue. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8:30, are: Deborah, at the home of Mrs. J. Guttman, 722 Wiseman Avenue; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. S. Adelman, 5166 Jeanne Mance Street; Rachel Leah Ethel, at the home of Mrs. H. Bernstein; Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. B. D. Lusy, 4960 Kent Avenue. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 8:30 is: Judith, at the home of Mrs. A. Zatz, 10 St. Catherine Road.

● FEDERATION of Rumanian Jews of Canada, Women's Division, will meet on Tuesday, May 29, at Beth David Community Hall, Mrs. H. Aronovitch, president, presiding. Mrs. G. Rabinovitch is secretary.

● NORTH END Vilkomirer Ladies Auxiliary bridge and tea was given for Youth Aliyah, by Mrs. A. Grill, 5600 Esplanade Avenue, who donated a glass fruit bowl, won by Mrs. Minnie Handleman, Esplanade Avenue, in a raffle.

● HEBREW Consumptive Aid Association: Alex Schneiderman, chairman of the executive committee of the Hospital of Hope, will present a tablet there to the Association. It will be accepted by Jack R. Bogante, president. M. Scherer, honorary financial secretary, will make a presentation for the Association to the Hospital and it will be accepted by J. Rosenthal, honorary treasurer. Miss Mary Ratner, S. Kletsky, M. Bernstein, three of the first members of the Association, will unveil the tablet, on May 27, at 2:30 p.m.

● Volunteer canvassers for the Pidyon Nefesh house-to-house collection, on June 3, auspices of the Central People's Relief Committee, are needed. Proceeds go to the relief of the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies which is integrated into the overseas program of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. Call the Canadian Jewish Congress. A conference of Jewish organizations will complete arrangements on Sunday, May 27, at the Jewish People's Schools, at 10:00 a.m.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. H. J. Stern, Rabbi: Commencing Friday, May 25 at 8:15, Sabbath Eve services will be held in the Community House during the summer. [illegible] tian Group closing is at the home of Mrs. Francis Beck, 466 Cote St. Antoine Road, on Tuesday, June 8, at 2:45, for a musicale. Mrs. J. Aronson will speak on the "Romantic Period In Music" (illustrated). Mrs. H. Joshua Stern will preside. Under the chairmanship of Martin Arnovits, the Temple auditorium and the auditorium of the Community House will be redecorated. Sewing will continue throughout the summer, on Monday afternoons, for the war effort. Conveners: Mesdames J. Weiner, S. Blumenthal, J. N. Neumann, H. Rabinovitch, J. Rubenstein, E. Regal. At the closing exercises of the Religious School, Miss Frances Katz, director, presided. Charles Asch, Mrs. Richard Kramer, Harry Wolfe, Mrs. George Hollinger, Martin Arnovitz, Dr. N. Jonas, spoke. Prayers commemorated the Allied Victory. Marvin Segal led in the brief service. Rabbi's Cup went to Eric Miller; Bessie Jacobs Memorial Cup, Joan Segal; Anna Rost Memorial Cup, Eric Miller; Peter Jacobson Memorial Plaque, Cecile Reinharz (dramatics); Nathan Gordon Memorial Prize, Arnold Hollinger (confirmation); Jennie Hart Isaacs Memorial Prize, Leslie Jonas (dramatics); Julius Nathan Neumann Memorial Prize, Cyril Lewis; Shane Hollinger Memorial Prize, Estelle Horn (confirmation); Brotherhood Prizes in Hebrew, Scholarships, Cyril Lewis, Peter Margo, John Jonas; Leib Hollinger Memorial Prize in Hebrew, Joan Segal; Capt. Sydney S. Pappelbaum Memorial Prize in Hebrew, Arnold Hollinger; Arnold Greenfield Memorial Prize in Hebrew, Stephen Asch; Arnovitz Memorial Prizes, John Jonas, Ada Sterns; Albert Michael Junior Memorial Prize, Larry Spiegel; Malca Caplan Memorial Prize, (choir) Stephen Asch; Charles Asch Prize, Leslie Jonas; Hebrew Prizes, Anita Jonas, Andria Yaphe, David Friedman, Stephanie Stern, Elizabeth Loebel, Leslie Jonas, Gail Workman, Corrine Copnick, Ruth Margo, Elena Reiskind, Kenneth Asch, Cecile Reinharz, Gerald Portner, Norman Alexander. Parent-Teacher Association (staff), W. Maxwell Lightstone; Sarah Carrick Memorial (staff), Charlotte Garfinkle; Lorant Prize (parent), Dr. N. Jonas; Graduation Plaque, Roslyn Wolfe; special prizes: Mechanica Tarahia Memorial Prize, Robert Bornstein; Mr. and Mrs. H. Grover Prize, Peter Margo; Henry Simons Memorial Prize, Norma Betty Grover; Maxwell Goldstein Memorial Prize, Roslyn Wolfe; Francis Beck Prizes were made possible in the High School Department. Class prize-winners: John Alexander, Robert Davis, Ruby Copnick, Brian Wolfe, Elaine Sherwin, Andrea Yaphe, Anita Jonas, Mary Alexander, Stanley Pappelbaum, Miriam Cooper, Richmond Lisser, David Friedman, Stephanie Stern, Michael Mendels, Suzy Beck, Ghita Figler, Paul Kaiser, Gerald Portner, Carole Lax, Irma Garfinkle, Elaine Paperman, Elizabeth Loebel, Leslie Jonas, Corrine Copnick, Gail Workman, Jessie Segal, Paula Pascal, Larry Spiegel, Kenneth Asch, Cecile Reinharz, Elena Reiskind, Eva Sterns, Barbara Mendels, Stephen Lande, Ryva Wolfe, Norma Levetus, John Jonas, Harold Bergen, Russell Elman, Estelle Horn, Shiela Horn, Cyril Carrick, David Mortimer; Arthur Wienthal (Reinharz Memorial), Sylvia Singer; Eric Miller, Cyril Lewis (Reinharz and Saltzman).

Mrs. Myer Hyman, 1549 Ducharme Avenue, Montreal was re-elected President of the Women's Auxiliary of the Bnai Brith District Grand Lodge Number 1, at the Canadian Conference in Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Hyman is also chairman of purchasing for comforts boxes and co-chairman of the Hospital Visiting Co-ordinating Committee of the Women's War Efforts Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

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Harry Wolfe, 3779 Vendome Avenue, Montreal, was elected president of Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood.

● SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: At the graduation exercises on Monday, May 28 at 8 p.m., these pupils of the Hebrew and Religious Schools will receive diplomas and awards: Miriam Aaron, Stanley Abbey, Lalia Auerbach, Marilyn Batshaw, Joan Benner, Julia Blond, Charles Bronfman, Esther Cohen, Douglas Cohen, Roslyn Faber, Brahm Feldman, Trevor Fineberg, Arthur Freedman, Marilyn Goldman, Eleanor Goldsmith, Marilyn Goodman, Kurt Gottfried, Douglas Gross, Naomi Hartis, Sylvia Hershorn, Ruth Hyams, Leo Kolber, Marvyn Kussner, Barrie Lax, Mortimer Leibovitch, Judith Marshall, Morton Pevzner, Bruce Raginsky, Norma Reitman, Madeline Ressler, Marianne Roos, Melvin Rothman, Joan Rubin, Elaine Rudner, Gloria Salomon, Philip Salomon, Joyce Schwartz, Rhoda Sendel, Anthony Shine, William Mandelson, Arthur Shulman, Valerie Soter, Charles Solomon, Louise Sperber, Joan Strean, Ellen Vineberg, Eleanor Zabitsky.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE has invited to the give-or-get luncheon sponsored by the Units, at the Mount Royal Hotel, on June 6: Mesdames M. Dwire, S. Summer, M. Segal, P. W. Cohen, J. Kirshenberg, J. Lesser, M. Bierbrier, J. Elkin, A. Sheinman, I. Greenberg, J. Sussner, S. Greenberg, J. Barcovitch, S. Margolese, S. Levites, H. A. Docks, J. Torchin; L. Schwartz, D. Klepper, A. Gillman, H. Pollett, N. Silverman, H. Kraus, J. Levy, H. Baranoff, L. Shetzer, W. Shinder, H. Mazor, H. Reinhart, H. A. Hershorn, L. Hymer, S. Warsaw, M. Bernstein, F. Simon, N. Schreiber, L. Godfrey, L. Cohen, S. Horowitz, H. Noodleman, M. Byer, F. Frank, M. Palefsky, R. Sachin, H. Zrill, S. Caplan, H. Weintrub, J. Susser, A. Weiskop, I. Claiman, B. Abramovitch, A. Rothstein, H. Schneider, L. Cytryn, M. Sobel, M. Sweet, S. Weisblatt, L. Cytrynbaum, M. Mandelzeiss, M. Altman, S. Brownstein, J. Blacker, D. Wagner, B. Boretsky, B. Brodsky, J. Zimmer, M. Rosen, S. Bock, A. May, C. Taffler, L. Ehorkevitz, I. Richman, S. Fish, R. Gamer, I. Kalein, S. Braiter, I. Klein. Unita meeting on Monday, May 28, at 8.00 p.m., are: Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. M. Butterman, 4941 Grosvenor Avenue; Chasie Small at the home of Mrs. M. Magid, 5476 Esplanade Avenue, Dr. D. B. Barker, speaker. On Tuesday, at 8.00 p.m.: Devorah Hinda Medoff, at 4114 St. Lawrence Boulevard, hostesses, Mesdames S. Adler, A. Rotchtin; Yosef Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. I. Pinsky, 5040 Clark Street; Saibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. B. Blumenthal, 4644 Jeanne Mance Street, hostess, Mrs. I. Halperin; Victory, at the home of Mrs. M. Hetfield, 6390 de Vimy Street; J. Mandelson, at the home of Mrs. B. Lecher, 723 Querbes Avenue. On Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m.: I. J. Bortin, at the home of Mrs. A. Bolotin, 4628 Esplanade Avenue; Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. B. Rubenovitch, 6060 Darlington Avenue, friends invited. On Wednesday, at 7.00 p.m.: Tikvah, closing dinner, at the home of Mrs. S. Cohen, 5975 Wilderton Street, will install officers. Guests will be: J. R. Bogante, Dr. D. B. Backer, H. Luxton. Elected were: Mrs. J. Schneiderman, honorary president; Mrs. A. Feldman, re-elected president by acclamation; others, Mesdames M. Bernstein, L. Hymer, S. Weiser, H. Tulin, H. B. Stark, Freda Simon, F. Cohen. On Wednesday, at 8:00 p.m.: Hebrew Victory, at the home of Mrs. D. Albert, 2201 Maplewood Avenue. On Wednesday, at 1.00 p.m.: Mordecai Baker, at the Mount Royal Hotel, closing luncheon. On Thursday, May 31, at 8.00 p.m.: Chaim Revzen, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, hostesses, Mesdames C. Bren, S. Gold, M. Greenstein.

● BNAI BRITH Mount Royal Women's Auxiliary No. 267 closing meeting, at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Wednesday, May 30, will include a monologue, by Miss Frances Malin, of the Y.M.H.A. Little Theatre Group; and "Dedication To Victory", offered by Mrs. A. A. Ganser.

● ALLIED RELIEF Committee met at the home of Miss Ruth Kahansky, 5334 Clark Street. Miss Fanny Sheratzky presided. A comfort box was sent to Gnr. Sol. Shapman overseas. Misses Bertha Kaminetsky and Fannie Sheratzky read articles on Sherwoth.

● BNAI BRITH Young Women's Cum Laude No. 40 met at the home of Mrs. H. Stern, 5466 Park Avenue. Cum Laude No. 40 and Henry Jones Sorority Chapter No. 18 held their annual Mother's Day luncheon, at the Hungarian Tokay Restaurant. Guests of honor were Mesdames S. Schwartz and G. Gillets, advisers, who installed Mrs. M. Wollock as president of Cum Laude No. 40; and Miss Sylvia Kirshner, president of Henry Jones. Mrs. C. Schwartz spoke on Bnai Brith, and its work. Mrs. I. Morsin played the mandolin. Each mother was presented with a gardenia. Mesdames Gillets and Schwartz were presented with gifts.

● LADIES Auxiliary of the Mount Sinai Sanatorium announces the opening of the Sanatorium at Prefontaine. These bungalows are for every ex-patient of the Sanatorium who wants to spent a holiday. Dr. D. L. Mendel is the medical admitting officer. Information from him, Dollard 6555. These Rest Buildings will be ready for occupancy on June 6.

● PIONEER Women's Organization donor dinner. On May 30, in the Ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel, will present as guest speaker Rose Kaufman, representative for the Ohio-Michigan Region. Musical program by Cantor and Mrs. Nathan Mendelson. Mrs. M. Surchin will preside.

● MIZRACHI: Dvorah Bruchs Schwartzben Chapter met at the home of Mrs. M. Spier, 4662 Hutchison Street. Mrs. T. Hershcovich presiding. Mesdames L. Slapack and S. Schwartzben gave reports of the council meeting which they attended in Ottawa, Ont. Mrs. Charles Goldenberg won the raffle, donated by Mrs. N. Schechtman. Books for the Struck Villa Fund were distributed.

● BNAI BRITH: Mount Scopus Lodge No. 1562 met at the Mount Royal Hotel at an open meeting. On the platform were I. M. Pascal, president, Max Bernfeld, K. C.; Philip Meyerowitch, K. C.; H. S. Greenwood; and Mrs. H. S. Miller and Mrs. H. J. Freedman, of the Women's Auxiliary. The Degree Team of Mount Royal Lodge, under Peter Wise, and assisted by Seymour Fargeon, M. Ralph, and H. Lande, initiated: Saul C. Eyad, Isadore Bashinsky, Rudolph Cohen, Albert Ellison, Joseph Finestone, Lewis K. Freedman, Dr. Louis Lightstone, Joseph Gerson, Irving Goldenberg, Bernard Goodman, Bernard Harris, Sydney M. Lasser, Harry Leitman, S. D. Roston, Samuel Marks, Arnold Schaffer, Saul Teblum, Sidney I. Traehtenberg, Sigmund Wolfish. Past President of Mount Royal Lodge, H. S. Greenwood, spoke. Hillel Dimond played the violin and there was other entertainment.

● Dance pupils of Miss Sylvia Garber who gave their fifth annual recital, "Dance To Victory", at Victoria Hall, in aid of the Kinsmen's Milk For Britain Fund, were: Lois Kolber, Betty Brandes, Beverley Huberman, Pamela Small, Eleanor Roth, Judy Stern, Elaine Stubins, Naomi Lewis, Carol Blitstein, Naomi Jessica Miller, Barbara Brooks, Bernice Miller, Mary Marton, Eleanor Stern, Barbara Davidson, Helen Moore, Edith Shapiro, Betty Joyce Shakel, Renee Shapiro, Florie Addison, Myrna Solin, Frances Kogan, Carol Ann Salonin, Sandra Fogel. Miss Ruth Jacobson was the pianist, and M. Stern and L. Shapiro handled the lighting effects. On Tuesday, May 29, another recital will aid the war orphans of Biro-Bidjan, Russia; at 5711 Park Avenue.

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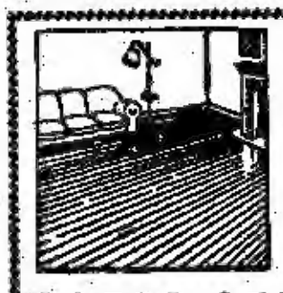
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How A Little Girl In Holland Found Her Brother

One day in 1941, says the Netherlands Information Bureau, a Gestapo car halted in front of the house of a Jewish family named Eikenboom in Holland's province of Overijsel. The twelve-year-old daughter happened to be away from home but her father, mother, and her little brother Jacob were taken away and sent to Amsterdam. Here the parents were herded into the Hollandsche Schouwburg which served as an assembly centre for deportable Jews. The child, however, was separated from his parents and placed in a "centre for children", because the Nazi leaders had decided that child victims were to be sent to Poland separately.

One night courageous patriots made their way into the children's centre and stole all the children. Their action had been well prepared and none of the participants was caught. Together with the children, they also took their identification papers so that the names of the waifs might be preserved. After this, a hastily improvised organization took charge of the children. Little Jacob Eikenboom landed somewhere in the Southern Netherlands. His father and mother vanished into the Polish extermination hell.

Meanwhile Annie Eikenboom had been so terror stricken at finding her family gone, that she fled out of town. Alone and desolate, the little girl wandered along the highways and byways until she arrived at a town in North-Brabant province, a distance of some 110 miles from her domicile. There she met a humane woman who took her into her home. As soon as the Allies had liberated Holland's three southern provinces, committees were formed to trace displaced children. Annie's foster-mother was a member of one of these committees. One evening she brought home a list containing six hundred names of waifs who had been found. Annie Eikenboom searched the list and discovered the name of her brother Jacob. He was living "somewhere in eastern Brabant" but his exact address was unknown.

Annie appealed to the Allied military authorities for help. A few days later an Allied truck stopped at Annie's house; behind the wheel sat a grinning soldier, apparently embarrassed with his role of benefactor. They drove over broken-up roads and along forest paths, until—far after midnight—they arrived in a village not far from the place that had been mentioned as Jacob's possible address. They met only one person in the street; he was the municipal secretary. He had never heard of Jacob Eikenboom, of course, but he took Annie and the soldier to the town hall to discover in which family a "little nephew" had unexpectedly arrived some three years ago. By the light of a candle the secretary, Annie and the soldier rummaged through the registers until it became clear that such and such a little boy could be no other than Jacob Eikenboom.

The secretary accompanied them to the farm where they arrived at dawn, and Jacob was lifted from his bed. His foster parents duly produced his identification papers; better still—the little fellow clearly remembered his older sister. "He looked like a peasant boy," said Annie, delirious with joy. The search for her only living relative had reached its happy end.

Red Army Chief Engineer Is A Jew

Major-General Samuel Shapiro, chief construction engineer of the Red Army, built his first big bridge, over half a mile long, across the Dnieper under an incessant rain of German bombs. Spread along the river bank for three-quarters of a mile, his men worked day and night to build the bridge and construct ferries.

Advance on this sector depended on the bridge being thrown across the river, and every minute counted. Just as the final work was being completed the bridge was shattered by two enemy bombs.

Shapiro made a bold decision: to restart work simultaneously from both banks, although the opposite bank was still within enemy range. During the night a sapper unit crossed the river and began construction.

By daybreak the sappers had made considerable headway on the western bank. At the same time work was going on rapidly on the eastern bank. Before the Germans were aware of what had happened the two sections were joined and Soviet artillery tanks, and infantry were pouring over the bridge. Ahead of them went the sappers, removing the mines and repairing the roads.

General Shapiro was also at the crossing of the river Turia, south of Kovel, the Western Bug, and at the liberation of the town of Kholm. For these operations he was decorated with the Order of Suvorov, second class.

He also took part in the operations which led to the seizure of a bridgehead on the western bank of the Vistula. In a matter of a few hours his sappers crossed the Vistula in two places. The General himself, working under fierce enemy fire, directed, first the construction work, and then the crossing.

At present Shapiro is chief of the Army engineering forces, with the rank of deputy commander.

In 18 months of front-line service he has been decorated three times. Besides the Order of Suvorov he also has the Orders of the Red Star and Red Banner.

The General hails from Odessa, where his father, Zvi-Hirsch Shapiro, was employed at a brick factory. Young Shapiro attended a commercial school and worked at the same time as a clerk at a sugar refinery. In 1919 he enlisted in the Red Army and fought against the White Poles. After the Civil War he graduated from a Military Technical Academy. Later he took part in the enormous construction tasks of the various Five-Year Plan periods.

A road of great strategic importance close to the firing line has recently been restored by a group of Red Army railway workers under the command of Engineer Major Max Lev. With their guns always at the ready to ward off enemy attacks, the men worked day and night until they finished the job, eight hours ahead of schedule.

Major Lev, who holds the Order of the Red Star and two medals, has been fighting the Germans since the outbreak of war. He has been in charge of many bridge-building jobs at Stalingrad, Dniepropetrovsk, Kharkov, Odessa, Mitava, and Rezekne.

He showed his mettle during the fighting for the station of Gladkovshchina in the Ukraine, when the three middle trucks in an ammunition train were set on fire by an enemy shell and there was grave danger of the whole train blowing up. Together with a Colonel, a Captain, and another Sergeant, Lev, himself a sergeant at that time, crawled up to the blazing trucks and separated them from the rest of the train.

In February, 1944, he was ordered to restore a railway station in the district of Dniepropetrovsk, which had been under continuous fire and had been completely destroyed. The station was restored in record time.

The Major is a son of Abe Lev, the well-known Jewish bibliographer and curator of the archives and library of the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee in the U.S.S.R.

J. D. C. AIDS GROUP FROM BELSEN CAMP

A story of last-minute rescue from the Belsen concentration camp was told by the Joint Distribution Committee about 142 Jews, released in an exchange for an equal number of interned German civilians, who were granted permission to disembark at Istanbul. The information, cabled to Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, National Chairman of the 1945 J.D.C. campaign, disclosed that permission was granted to enter Istanbul after the J.D.C. had guaranteed to provide maintenance until the nationality status of the former internees was clarified. A one-time grant of $15,000 was appropriated for this purpose at a meeting of the J.D.C. Emergency Administration Committee.

The report stated that the group consisted of Sephardic Jews of Turkish background, and that the Turkish authorities had questioned their citizenship. Upon receiving the J.D.C. guarantee, the group was permitted to leave the Drottningholm, Swedish exchange vessel, and was interned in Istanbul hotels. Rabbi Wise stated that the exchange had been effected previous to the liberation of the Belsen camp, and that all attempts are being made to bring the group to a permanent haven. In the meantime, he said, J.D.C. representatives in Istanbul are providing maintenance at the rate of $600 daily.

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A Chaplain In Germany

By Robert S. Marcus

I will never forget Cologne, station stop on the road to Berlin. One forgets all the destroyed villages and towns—even Aachen—when one sees the pounded rubble and the pulverized structures of the almost dead city of Cologne. It is a city desolate and naked with none to comfort her.

Official business took me to Cologne a day or so after the Third Armored had passed through. The Krauts were lobbing in shells with monotonous regularity from across the Rhine and things were pretty interesting for a spell. I ate lunch with the—Infantry Division, a meal that I shall long remember because of the almost unbelievably delicious Swiss cheese that was served. I was told the cheese had been "requisitioned" by the boys from a Nazi warehouse in the vicinity. In addition, the mess sergeant, oblivious to the annoying sounds of Nazi shells exploding in the distance, "turned out" some tasty doughnuts.

What brought me to Cologne was my desire to locate a place of worship to which my men could be brought for a Passover service and Seder. I was also interested in gathering what information I could concerning the survivors—if any—of the Cologne Jewish community. Useful contacts were made through the cooperation of a Major in the Military Government department.

March 22 was a historic day, meaningful, inspirational, tragic. It was the day that Chaplain Plaut and I conducted the first service at the synagogue on Roon Strasse where the Hitlerites had hidden valuable party records. This synagogue must have been one of the most beautiful in the world before it was desecrated and burned by the Nazis in 1938. It was so solidly constructed that these sadists could destroy only its furniture and tapestry and sear its walls. But what the Nazi arsonists could not do, American bombs had accomplished with terrifying effect. A large gaping hole about forty feet square, evidently caused by a direct hit, gave one a good view of the sky. Huge piles of debris containing shattered rocks; fragments of clothes and mangled steel littered the floors. We salvaged some chairs from the heaps of rubble and broken furniture and we also dragged out two tables from the wreckage. The Ark of the Law was placed on one while the other was used as the pulpit.

As the Jews—bedraggled and haggard—began to come in, I had to turn away to hide my tears. I cannot explain these tears. They were not tears of pity that I shed for these degraded humans who came forth from their cellars and crannies to attend their first religious service in over six dark years. It was not the same reaction that I had experienced when I saw my brothers and sisters of the Paris ghetto for the first time. There I had wanted to press them closely to me, hold them tightly, so that they could never get away. Here I felt something akin to relief, the knowledge that some of my people had outlived the hell which was the Greater Reich and that tortured Israel had achieved victory over the modern Attila.

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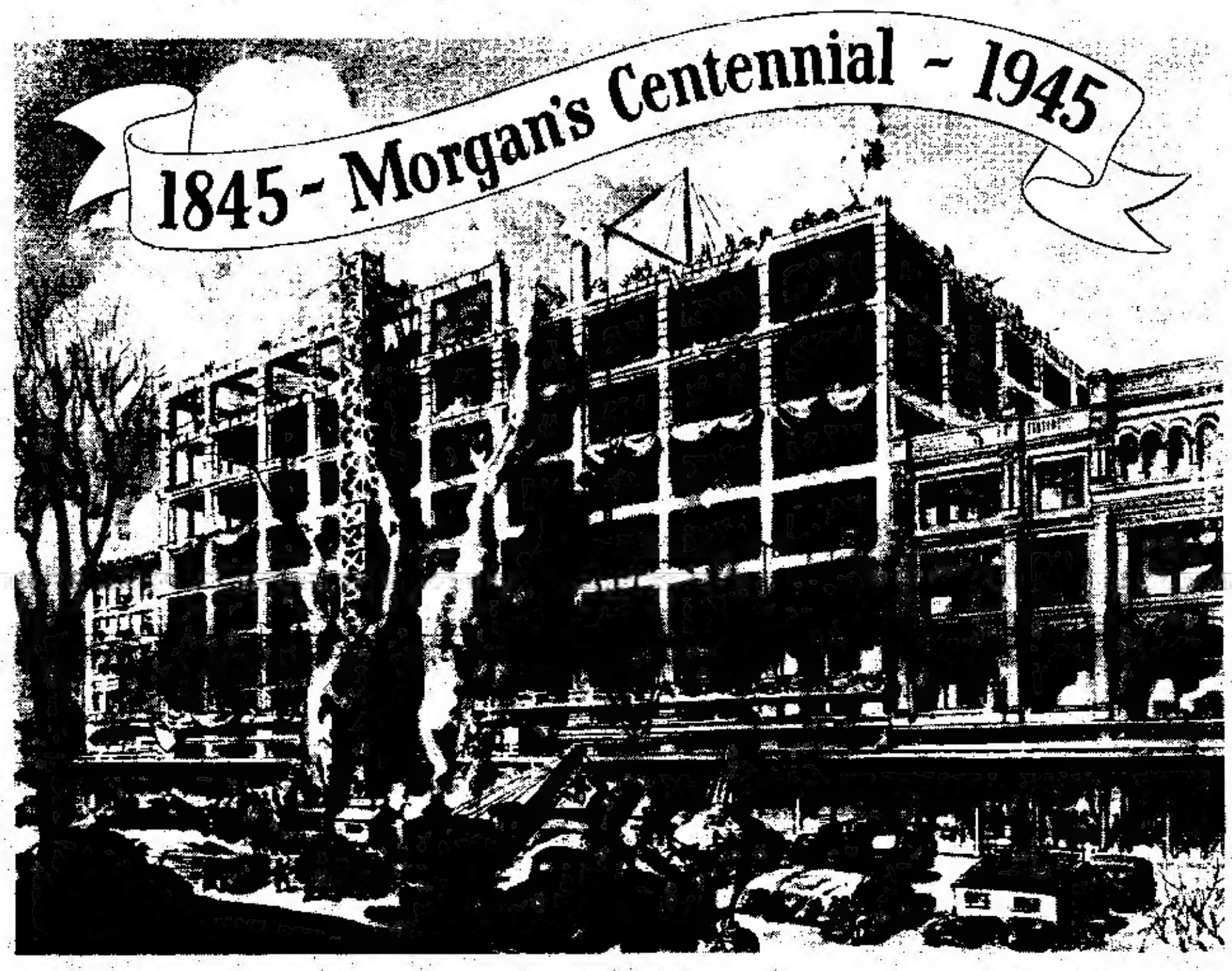
As the service progressed I found it more and more difficult to concentrate. Through my mind kept running the name of Herschel Grynzpan and the picture of the Warsaw ghetto. Try as I might these would not leave me. I could see the synagogue aflame, all the synagogues of the world aflame. I saw my martyred brothers on the rack; I saw Jews whose bones lie scattered throughout the fields of Nazi slaughter; I heard the anguished cries of Jews cut off before their time; I saw huge ovens into which shrieking infants were thrown. It sounds fantastic but it is true. Maybe it was my nerves. All I know was that my head throbbed and that I was floating on air. Chaplain Plaut, himself a refugee from Nazi Germany, delivered a masterful speech in German. I never could have undertaken such a herculean task—my Litvak accent would be my ruination. (I found that out when I tried to pronounce the benediction in the German language.)

After the service we announced that I alone would hold a Passover service on Thursday, March 29, since Chaplain Plaut, because of pressing military commitments, would be elsewhere. At the time it was my intention to hold a joint service for the Jews of Cologne and my soldiers. However, the town was declared off-limits for all military personnel except those who had to enter on official military business, so this idea fell through.

On March 29 the Jews of Cologne came out for service, although I did feel that perhaps some of them had put in an appearance because of the nutritive value of the matzohs I had promised to deliver. (I promoted about 300 pounds of the bread of affliction, which, after what these Jews had undergone, must have tasted like manna from Heaven.) Some of the prayers were read by S/Sgt. Henry Schueftan of Chicago, who formerly lived in Nuremberg. I read the portion for the day and designated the aliyahs and honors to the required number. Sgt. Schueftan then delivered a short but effective address in German.

It was a message of hope and consolation. The sergeant, having himself been through the tortures of Hitlerism, was a living symbol of hope for all of them. He had found a home in America, so would they—and if not in America there was Palestine. To remain in Germany, that poisonous den of sadism and terror, was unthinkable. After the service they pressed my hand; thanked me for the Gottesdienst and pleaded that I return again. Among them were the aged parents of Sgt. Bernkopf of the U. S. Army who were recently reunited with their son as his outfit moved through Cologne.

My research up to now has uncovered 275 Jews in Cologne. I have collected their names, dates of birth and addresses and sent them on to the World Jewish Congress. How did they manage to survive, this handful of Jews, the remains of a once prosperous Jewish community? Some had been hidden by members of the clergy; others by brave Christian friends and neighbors. This would seem to indicate that it may be necessary to revise our opinion that all good Germans are either dead or in concentration camps and that



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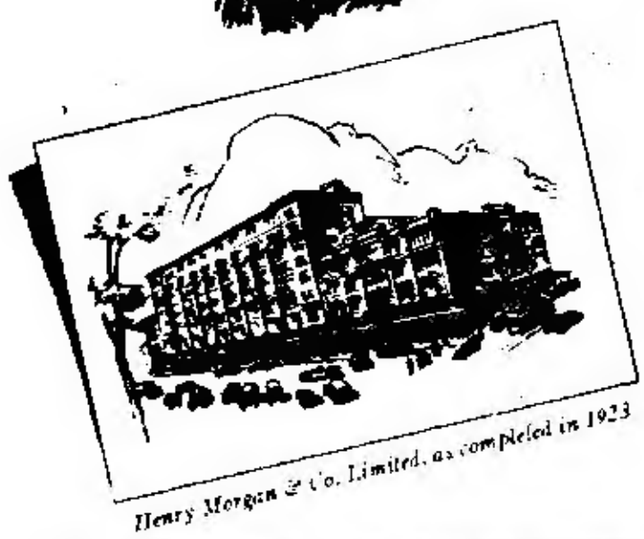

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perhaps, after all, there is some basis for the hope that human dignity and the Judeo-Christian concept of morality will someday return to the land of the Boche.

Celebrating Passover in Germany was rich in significance for my men. It told them that free men who want to stay free and have the will to defend their liberties will always conquer the forces of tyranny. It gave them faith to face the problems and uncertainties of the future. It brought home to them the responsibilities of zealously guarding our inalienable liberties against the encroachments of the Nazi way of life. Yes, there were many lessons to be learned and many morals to be drawn; but to me there was this inescapable fact; the Jews of Cologne had proven once again the indestructibiltiy of the children of Israel. These wretched people who so often could say "the hands of death have encompassed me"; these miserable souls, who suffered quietly while the conscience of mankind was unmoved, emerged the victors in the struggle against the powerful and murderous forces of Hitler. Our brethren of Cologne bear witness to the fact that Nazi Germany will go the way of all powers who have persecuted His chosen people; and that, to quote the scriptural assurance painted on the seared walls of the destroyed synagogue, "The Lord shall reign forever and ever".

That is why I have said that I will never forget Cologne station stop on the road to Berlin.

This article is from the Congress Weekly.

Council To Send Child Care Workers Abroad

A group of professional child care workers will be sent overseas to operate as a National Council of Jewish Women unit in the overseas program of the Joint Distribution Committee, it was announced by Mrs. Joseph M. Welt of Detroit, Mich., president of the National Council of Jewish women. Recruitment of workers has already started, and after a training period an initial group of three workers will be sent overseas to function under the supervision of Dr. Joseph Schwartz, chairman of the European Executive Council of the Joint Distribution Committee.

The original overseas program of the National Council of Jewish Women was an outgrowth of its Service to Foreign Born program. Beginning in the ports of Rotterdam and Amsterdam, the Council unit started the process of Americanization for new immigrants before they even embarked for the United States. Later, in September 1923, a Council of Jewish Women was organized in Riga to assist the hundreds of Russian immigrants who were fleeing from the Ukraine.

The overseas unit to go abroad this year for the National Council of Jewish Women will not, however, operate in the field of migration service. After a careful survey made by the Joint Diatribution Committee and the National Council of Jewish Women, it was decided that the Council could best make a contribution to the Jews of Europe through a service to the thousands of homeless and orphan children now wandering throughout Europe.

Attention Toward The Aged

By Florence Hunter, Executive Director, United Jewish Welfare Fund, Of Toronto

What shall be done for Great Aunt Lily? Perhaps Grandfather would be happier in the company of his own age group? How can the family look after Mother so that she still feels independent, but there is someone nearby to care for her in the event of emergency illness or accident? The problems of old age affect almost every family unit.

As our communities grow older, the proportion of aged persons and the consequent number of persons who are chronically ill, are increasing. Our welfare and social service agencies are turning their attention to the needs of this growing section of our community.

Traditional in Jewish life on this continent has been the Home for the Aged; and every family welfare agency has also had a number of aged persons under its care. Attention is now being turned to studies of the relationship of these two communal services, and also to the relationship of care for the aged and for the chronically ill.

In a recent memorandum prepared for the Planning Committee of the Jewish Federation of Kansas City, Michael Freund, director of Community Services of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, stresses the importance of a community program designed to meet the needs of the aged and the chronically ill, taking into account the varying circumstances under which such persons live; the problems of those who are too old for employment; the special questions of family relationships and their special social and health needs.

Provision must be made for economic aid to dependent aged, primarily for those able to remain within the community, living with relatives or in homes or apartments of their own. For such persons, there may be further need for special medical services, and recreational and cultural programs. Beyond the needs of aged persons who can be mantained in their own homes, with or without special services, there is a growing number of persons for whom special residence facilities must be secured.

With a background of properly organized services, economic and personal, arrangements can be made for some of these persons for residence with private families, in boarding homes, or with relatives. Alongside economic services to the aged, special health and cultural services, and special arrangements for boarding homes, the Memorandum states that there is the need for properly organized institutional care for the chronically ill, of all ages, and the aged who have become physically and mentally infirm.

The types of care needed by such persons vary from continuous treatment by a physician, to care by practical nurses or attendants with medical and nursing supervision; with those in need of active and skilled care belonging in a hospital, while those only needing custodial care housed in an institution caring for the aged. It is also generally accepted that these types of care must be closely interrelated, since the condition of any one individual may vary over a period of time.

Mr. Freund outlines an ideal program to supplement existing public facilities to include: A program of case work service to the aged and chronically ill, especially for persons living in their own homes, or adjustable in boarding homes, including assistance in the process of transferring persons from the community to the hospital or home for the aged and vice-versa; special facilities preferably in a general hospital for intensive medical treatment for persons suffering from chronic ailments or active conditions among the aged; a custodial institution to house both the ambulant and bed patients not immediately in need of the services of a general hospital.

Planning for the child and youth has made great strides in the last twenty years; the homeless normal child is no longer herded into an institution; teen-age centres have replaced the former recreational programs planned for the "underprivileged youth". Methods which were in the advance a decade ago are now giving way to democratic, social programs. The neglected group in the community has been the aged. With the understanding and knowledge now on their side, communities are turning their attention to this group, as in important, increasing section of their populations.

To Send Kosher Food Abroad

A campaign was launched by "Food For The Jewish Children in Europe, Inc." to send kosher food to the starving Jewish children in the war-ravaged countries of liberated Europe, under the auspices of the Refugee-Immigration Division of the Agudath Israel Youth Council of America, which will ship the first transport of thousands of seven-pound food packages by the end of May. Preparations are also being made to ship food to the other liberated countries.

This project includes in every package a substantial amount of canned meats, cheese, vegetable fats, powdered milk, dehydrated soup, dextro-sugar, bouillon cubes, soap, and a Hebrew "sidur" (prayer book). The offices of "Food For The Jewish Children of Europe, Inc." are located at 113 West 42nd Street, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gruber, and daughters, Mary Lillian, nearly eight; Mona Tina, six; and Gloria Diane, nine, 722 Davaar Avenue, Montreal; granddaughters of C. B. Fainer, Atwater Avenue, and the late Mrs. Fainer; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gruber, 720 Davaar Avenue.

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BERLIN: A NECROLOGY

By Martin Gumpert, In The Nation

The grave of my parents is in Weissensee, the grave of my wife is in Halensee. I was born in the neighborhood of the Alexanderplatz. I was in love for the first time in Monbijou. I studied medicine in the Charité. I headed a hospital in the Wedding district. My child was born in Joachimsthalerstrasse. I lived at Steinplatz when I left Berlin early in 1936. Now I live in New York. Now I look at the maps of burning Berlin in American newspapers. Now I am an American citizen. I try to remember. The graves will be destroyed, the parks aflame, the houses fallen to dust and ashes. Friends will be killed. Seldom has the past of living beings been so cruelly amputated, so helplessly degraded.

When I left Germany I knew that it was forever. In Aachen, on the border, I flashed the ten-mark note I was allowed to take along. I did not look back. It was a journey out of a realm of shadow. All my love and tenderness and yearning for my lost homeland I took with me into the beckoning freedom and space of a new world. The sky hung pale and leaden over Germany, and the smokestacks of the factories vanished into the mist. There was still a Europe then. Only the Cassandra-like gaze of the émigrés saw its splendid, self-assured cities brought down in blood and ashes. And those among us who found words to describe the horror of which we were the eyewitnesses or victims were pitied like madmen or suspected like traitors.

When I left, Hitler had been in power for almost three years. There were the concentration camps — Oranienburg, Dachau, Buchenwald — the torture chambers of the Gestapo, the gnawing cancer of terror with all its mortal symptoms. Of course, everybody in Germany knew about it. When we talked about it, we closed the window, cut off the telephone, and still — one's own friend might be a henchman, an agent, an informer. There was no laughter; the best, the most sincere, the most dearly beloved faces changed into horrifying masks under the impact of fear and suspicion.

We tried to tell you over here. You would not believe. It is hard to imagine misery before it appears on one's own doorstep. The death of strangers has no reality. But cancer is incurable if not cut out at its first onset. You believed us too late. But we too were too late. We too did not understand until the brutal fist hit us squarely.

We have been longing, for twelve feverish years, for these holy days of victory. Now that they are here, I am overcome by an almost unbearable sadness.

It is not the pyre of my ghostlike past that affects me. It is rather that so much of my earlier life must have been lie and deceit. I love America more with every sunrise. But I cannot forget the first words I learned, the first landscape I saw, the first kindness, the first pain, the first enthusiasm. They were German, untranslatable, incomparable; they remain forever a part of my existence. And that this part of me is now inseparably mixed with dirt, with stench, with unspeakable nausea, this is a sickening pain.

I could say to myself: I am a Jew. I was never a German. But that would be untrue. All my happy memories, my first literary adventures, my musical impressions, my early friendships were German, European-German, rooted in a humane artistic and scientific spirit that seemed sound and beautiful—and that ended in disaster. During all these years of faithful transition from a European into an American I have searched myself again and again to find out what was wrong with my life, my time, my former country. It is easy to form an opinion and to cling to some dogma. Too easy. If one could destroy all Germans, the pest which broke out in their organism would still exist and be in danger of spreading.

Fascism is a global disease, a universal shame, fermenting in the soil of this century, breaking out to mutilate the brains and limbs of mankind everywhere. Victory will not be enough to eliminate this perverted relationship among men, continents, races. What are we to do to make the rest of our life span immune to this epidemic which has so disfigured us?

Berlin has often been called an ugly city. It was not ugly to me. It was—to European minds—a young and daring city; its climate was crisp and stimulating; it was a city in which writers could work; it was meant for new thoughts and new ideas as no other city in Europe. It was surrounded by pine woods and tender, dreamy lakes, and its summer nights were enchanting. Its people seemed no different from other people.

What happened in Berlin, what happened in Germany? What must be done that such ignominious decay of a country and its people can never and nowhere be repeated?

Sooner or later, we must find the answer. If we do, the death of this city will not have been in vain.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. B. Barsky, 774 McEachran Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly to Samuel, son of J. Landsman, de l'Epée Avenue, and the late Mrs. J. Landsman, the marriage to take place on May 27, at half-past six o'clock, at the Mount Royal Hotel.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Miss Florence Leffell, daughter of John Leffell, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Mrs. John Leffell, to Samuel Lipson, St. Urbain Street, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tratenberg, Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Issie, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Oppen, de l'Epée Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gross, 124 Aberdeen Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Annette, to Bill Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, Rockland Avenue. Miss Gross, who is a student at McGill University, is a member of Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority.

The engagement of Anne, daughter of Mrs. C. Baum, 6116 Hutchison Street, and the late Charles Baum, to Eddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Katz, 1363 Lajoie Avenue, is announced, the marriage to take place in September.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Bessie Varoff wish to thank their relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy shown in their recent and bereavement.

Mrs. Kenneth Fishman wishes to thank her many relatives and friends for their kindness during her recent stay in the hospital.

LANDE, Mrs. Jeannette. — We wish to express our sincere thanks for expressions of sympathy, kindness and attendance at funeral, shown by our kind relatives, friends, neighbours, Dr. B. Mendel, friends in Jonquiere, Riverbend, St. Joseph D'Alma, and sisterhood of Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, during our recent and bereavement. Sam and Annie Posman.

The family of the late Max Aronoff wish to thank relatives and friends for kindnesses shown during their recent bereavement.

Chanita Group, Pioneer Women's Organization, expresses its thanks and appreciation to Mesdames P. Warman, I. Caplan, N. Teitelbaum, M. Wilk, A. Silverstone, I. Gonsack, Z. Warman, and C. Weisenfeld, for a tea, given on April 25th at the Chevra Kadisha Community Hall, which raised the sum of $196.00.

DEATHS

Pte. David M. Goltman, aged nineteen, died on April 17, of wounds received in action with the United States Army in Germany. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goltman (nee Jeannette Berson) formerly of Montreal, now of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and brother of Mrs. Willard Warren, (Adele) of New York.

Mrs. Bella Kirstein, 3949 City Hall Avenue, aged seventy, died at her home on May 14. She is survived by her husband, Lazarus Kirstein; two sons, Abe and Harry; two daughters, Mrs. L. Kirstein (Annie), and Mrs. N. Kirshner (Lily); nine grandchildren, Sol, Lily, and Jack Kirstein; Issie, Melvin, and Jacob Kirstein; Harvey Kirshner; and Jacqueline and Carol Kirstein. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Reverend M. Master officiating. Burial was in Adath Jashurin Cemetery. Mrs. Kirstein was born in Radom, Poland, and came to Montreal twenty-four years ago.

Isaac Covet died in his sixty-sixth year, on Tuesday, May 15. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rachel Lazarovitch; two sons, Samuel and Hyman, both of Montreal; one daughter, Mrs. D. Krindle (Mildred), of Winnipeg, Man.; and five grandchildren. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating. Burial was in Chevra Kadisha cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 6321 Park Avenue.

Miss Fanny Katz, 4563 Hutchison Street, died in her thirty-second year, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 18. She is survived by two brothers, Abe and Phillip Katz. Funeral was from Paperman's, Rabbi B. Goldwasig officiating. Burial was at Workmen's Circle Cemetery. Shiva at the home of her brother, Abe Katz, 3937 St. Urbain Street.

Max Aronoff, aged eighty-eight, 3973 City Hall Avenue, died on May 14. He is survived by his wife, the former Adele Goldstein; three sons, Louis, Jack, Abe; one daughter, Mrs. I. Schwartz (Mary); all of Montreal; and nine grandchildren, Leon, Jack, Al. Aronoff; George Aronoff, Rita, Arnold Aronoff; Bernice Israel; and Ralph and Mona Martha Schwartz. Funeral was from Paperman's, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating. Burial was in the Hebrew Protective Association Cemetery. Shiva was at the home of Mrs. I. Schwartz, 6981 Colonial Avenue.

Barney Louis Diamond died suddenly, on May 16, at his home, 652 Outremont Avenue. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lena Diamond; three sons, William, Irving, and L.A.C. Gerald Diamond, R. C. A. F., stationed at Aylmer, Ont.; five daughters, Mrs. Arthur Schafer (Dorothy), Mrs. Ben. Mayov (Hannah), and Mrs. Ben. Goldman (Alma), all of Montreal; Mrs. M. H. Rosenthal (Eleanor), of New Gardens, Long Island, N.Y.; and Mrs. H. B. Rosen (Bertha), of Evansville, Ind.; eight grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Mary Diamond; three brothers, Samuel, of Ottawa, Ont.; and Harry and George, both of Montreal; and three sisters, Mrs. B. Goldenberg, Mrs. C. Steinhouse, and Miss Sonia Diamond, all of Montreal. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating. Burial was in Beni Jacob cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Isidore Copnick died on Tuesday, May 15. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Celia Malamud Copnick; three sons, Daniel of Toronto; Joseph and Dr. I. Copnick, both of Montreal; three sisters, Mrs. B. Kesler, Mrs. M. Bloom, Mrs. M. Feuer, all of Montreal; and ten grandchildren. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating. Burial was in Dominion Hebrew Sick Benefit Association cemetery.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Grossbaum (nee Anna Haber), of Quebec City, a son, Louis, brother of Arleen and Malka, at the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, Quebec City, on April 28; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Haber, of Montreal; and of Mr. and Mrs. F. Grossbaum, City Hall Avenue. Godparents are Mrs. P. Grossbaum, City Hall Avenue; and David L. Haber, of Quebec City.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aronoff (nee Ruth Madoff), Mount Royal Avenue West, a daughter, Gloria-Joan Phyllis, at the Woman's General Hospital, on April 14; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Madoff, de Bullion Street; and of Mrs. A. Aronoff, Hutchison Street; and the late Phillip Aronoff.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Heller (nee Rosalee Gottheil), Stuart Avenue, a son, Stephen Solomon, brother of Manya and Annette, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 7; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gottheil, St. Catherina Road; and of Mrs. B. Heller, Bloomfield Avenue, and the late Solomon Heller; and great-grandson of Mrs. F. Illievitz, Bloomfield Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bucker, Lacombe Avenue. Dr. A. B. Illievitz, Bishop Street, great-uncle of the child, held him during the circumcision.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Diamond (nee Toby Baum), 652 Outremont Avenue, a son, Barry Steven, at the Woman's General Hospital, on Wednesday, May 9; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. Baum, de l'Epee Avenue; and of Mrs. Lena Diamond, Outremont Avenue, and the late Barney Louis Diamond; and great-grandson of Mrs. Mary Diamond, Earnscliffe Avenue. Godparents are Mrs. Ben. Goldman, Outremont Avenue; and L.A.C. Aaron Baum, R.C.A.F. garbe, recently returned from overseas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Reich, (nee Miriam Ivry), 729 Wilder Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 24, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Seltzer (nee Doris Handel), Jeanne Mance Street, a daughter, Breena, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on May 6. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. Handel, Jeanne Mance Street; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Seltzer, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Feldstein, (nee Beulah Silverman), Park Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 4, a son; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. Feldstein, Waverley Street; and of Mrs. L. Silverman, Maplewood Avenue; and great-grandson of A. Cohen, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David W. Heller (nee Sybil Fainstat), Esplanade Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 10, a daughter, Gloria Vicki; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fainstat, Esplanade Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Heller, Joyce Avenue; and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Esther Adler, Colonial Avenue; and of Mrs. P. Quint, Mount Royal Avenue West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Sussman (nee Clara Pascal), Villeneuve Street West, on May 1, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Ernest Isadore, brother of Brenda Ruth; grandson of Mrs. I. Pascal, Champagneur Avenue. The godparents are J. Rosenthal, Devear Avenue, and Mrs. S. Shafter, Waverley Street.

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three cups flour
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pinch of salt

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CHILDREN'S Birthday Parties

Mrs. N. Ostin, Barclay Avenue, gave a party for her nephew, Ronald Cohen, who was two years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Cohen, 5530 Cote St. Luc Road. Ronald's mother was there; his aunt, Miss Gertrude Toulch; Miss Elaine Grey; his cousins, Peter and Jerry Lewis; and Judy Trenholme, Linda Heron, Beverley Stone, Donald Patterson, Jo-Ann Brown, Heather Scott, Barbara Richman, Trevor Rosen, Patsy Kraft, Larry Stein, and Stanley Harris. Ronald wore a pale blue suit, with blue socks and white shoes. The birthday cake was iced in red, white, and blue, with matching candles, and a white inscription reading, "Happy Birthday to Ronald". Ronald's father, who was in New York at that time, sent him a present; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Toulch, of Riviere-du-Loup, a war bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Angel, Maplewood Avenue, gave a birthday tea for their son, Myer, who was one year old. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Drobetsky, were there; his uncle and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. B. Levine, Mrs. I. Borenstein, Mrs. I. Lindy; his cousins, Samuel, Mayer, Rosalyn Borenstein, and Rosemary, Herman, and Irving Lindy; and Beverley and Bernice Wolfe. Myer wore a blue and yellow suit, with yellow socks and brown shoes. Mrs. Angel wore a red printed dress. Myer's birthday cake, made by his mother, was white, with white candles, and an inscription, "Happy Birthday", outlined in colored gumdrops. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Angel, St. Urbain Street, Myer's other grandparents, were unable to be present.

Mrs. Nathan Silver, Dornal Avenue, gave a birthday tea for her son, Avrum, who was three years old, brother of Roslyn, nine. His aunts, Mesdames Alex Vinsberg and Ben. Salit, were there; Mesdames Mac Lifshitz, Harry Sherry, Moe Uditsky, and W. Elman; Avrum's cousin, Rhona Salit; and Elliot Lifshitz, Barry Sherry, Joan Udtisky, and Myrabelle and Carol Sue Solomon. Avrum wore a brown suit, with brown socks and shoes, and Mrs. Silver wore a blue printed crepe dress. The birthday cake was white, trimmed in yellow, with a yellow inscription reading, "Happy Birthday, Avrum", and yellow candles.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Olshansky, Laurier Avenue, gave a party for their son, Perry Edward, who was two years old. Present were his cousins, Rocha and Nancy Olshansky; and Daniel Katz, Judith Zeltser, Rosalee Feldman, and Harvey Goldenberg. Perry wore a yellow jersey suit. His birthday cake was iced in light blue, with a pink inscription reading, "Happy Birthday to Perry—two years old". Mrs. S. Olshansky assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernstein, 8484 Park Avenue, gave a birthday party for their daughter, Gitta Leah, who was two years old. Her great-grandmother, Mrs. M. Groper, was there; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Max Bernstein; her aunts, Mrs. W. H. Cohen, of Halifax, N.S.; Miss Miriam Bernstein, Mrs. William Moss, Mrs. Ben. Greenberg; and her cousins, Mortimer and Myer Moss, and Saul and Michael Greenberg. Gitta Leah wore a blue dress, with pink and blue smocking, blue hair-ribbon and socks, and white shoes. Mrs. Bernstein wore a printed jersey dress, with blue flowers in her hair. The birthday cake was white, with pink candles and a pink inscription reading, "Happy Birthday, Gitta Leah".

Mrs. S. Elman, 6291 Park Avenue, gave a birthday tea for her son, Allan Robert, who was two years old, brother of Sharon, nearly seven. His cousins, Gerald and Beverley Moss, and Sidney and Bob. Arick, were there; and Lillian Golden, Lila Herah, and Eileen Blitzer. Allan Robert wore a white shirt and blue trousers. His birthday cake was white with a pink inscription reading, "Happy Birthday to Allan Robert", and pink candles. Allan Robert is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Dubrofsky, 5339 Clark Street.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Leading Aircraftman Allan Winters, R.C.A.F., stationed at Dartmouth, N.S., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph H. Winters, Heath Street West, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Rothschild, formerly of 210 Heath Street West, have taken up residence at 64 St. Clair Avenue West.

Louis Caplin, Vaughan Road, left for a trip to Los Angeles.

Mrs. B. Luber and children, Dolores and William, of Montreal, Que., are spending two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seligman, Ava Road. Mr. Luber has returned to Montreal after visiting for several days.

Misses Selma Fox, Tarlton Road, and Florence Samuels, Rosemary Lane, are spending ten days in New York.

Mrs. Albert E. Jacobson, Robina Avenue, is spending two weeks with her parents, Reverend and Mrs. I. A. Wishman, of Rochester, N.Y.

Miss Minnie Solts, Cheritan Avenue, spent several days in Montreal, Que., at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Capt. J. M. Weinberg, R. C. A. M. C., stationed in Sussex, N. B., and Mrs. Weinberg, were home on furlough for two weeks, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salem, Hilton Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weinberg, Dovercourt Road. They were present at the fortieth wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Weinberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salem.

Mrs. P. Halpern, Bedford Park Avenue, is spending several months in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Grossman, formerly of 149 Everden Road, have taken up residence at 35 Auburn Road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mandel and family, formerly of 26 Lippincott Street, have taken up residence at 121 Elm Ridge Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fine, of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Isabotta, Dunloe Road, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaffney, of Montreal, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. B. Kaufman, of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Joseph H. Winters, Heath Street West, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dalgorf, Westover Hill Road, having come for the Dalgorf-Shendroff wedding.

Mrs. Jack Sniderman, Markham Street, is in Los Angeles, Cal., visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silvers, and Mrs. P. H. Ross, who formerly resided at 664 Euclid Avenue.

Lieutenant Bernard R. Zener, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zener, 402 Dovercourt Road, who recently graduated from the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto, has been posted to Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Klein and daughter, Sandra, of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mandel, Manning Avenue, for a week. They were present at the wedding of their nephew, Albert Mandel, to Miss Hilda Cooperberg.

Mrs. A. King and daughter, Zelda, and son, Gerald; and Mrs. M. Lasgofsky and daughter, Ray, of Montreal, Que., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Toplitsky, Beatrice Street, while in town for the Toplitsky-Sherman wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kremer, of Hamilton, were in town to be present at the wedding of their niece, Miss Freda Katzman, to Charles Goldman.

Mrs. B. Zlot, Baldwin Street, spent three weeks in New York, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Liegar and family.

Mrs. N. Bargman and daughter, Rosalie, of Buffalo, flew here for the wedding of Miss Freda Katzman to Charles Goldman.

Mrs. B. Brown, Oxford Street, and her sister, Mrs. S. Wernick, of Buffalo, N.Y., are spending a week in Ottawa, where they will visit their brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bookman and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bookman.

Mrs. J. Moses, of Ottawa, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross, Harbord Street, and will be present at the unveiling of a monument in memory of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Kay.

Mrs. L. Robotnick and daughter, Doreen, of Boston, Mass., who returned home after spending several months with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Katzman, D'Arcy Street, were present at the wedding of Miss Freda Katzman to Charles Goldman.

Mrs. Joseph Rabinowitz, of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kandel, Euclid Avenue. Mr. Rabinowitz returned home after visiting for several days.

A surprise party was given for Miss Betty Shubinsky at her home, 1070 Queen Street West, by her sister, Sandra, in honour of her birthday. Thirty guests were present.

Mrs. R. Koffman, Beatrice Street, entertained at an evening for her sister, Mrs. J. Jacobs, of Ottawa, who is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross, Harbord Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Zener, Dovercourt Road, were hosts at a dinner for their immediate family in honour of their son, Lieutenant Bernard R. Zener, C.D.C., who recently received his Doctor of Dentistry degree from the University of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Barts, Grace Street, were hosts at a dinner in honour of their niece, the former Miss Freda Katzman, prior to her marriage to Charles Goldman. Miss Faye Katzman, an aunt of the bride, was also present.

Mrs. Samuel Kopelowitz, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Friedman, Queen Street West, and Mrs. E. Lenchner, Grange Avenue, was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. S. Lenchner, Dundas Street West.

Reverend and Mrs. Ira Schwartz, Grace Street, were entertained at dinner and theatre by their sons, Ben. and Phineas, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Kuperstein, Robina Avenue, on their silver wedding anniversary. Mrs. D. Hochman, mother of Mrs. Schwartz, was also present.

Mrs. Z. Trimble, Queen Street East, was hostess at a presentation dinner at Chudleigh House in honour of Miss Sarah Cohen whose marriage to Joseph Garfinkle takes place on May 29. About twenty guests were present. The hostess wore a black skirt, with a printed jersey bodice; and the honoree wore a tomato-red crepe dress.

Miss Alyce Markowitz, whose marriage to Private Arthur Gotlieb takes place on June 10, was entertained at a dinner at Chudleigh House by her aunts: Mesdames S. Berenbaum, C. A. Markson, C. Pepper, D. Rubin, and B. Markson. About fifty guests were present. The honoree wore a shocking pink crepe dress, with sequin trimming, and a corsage of pastel flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Kuperstein, Robina Avenue, entertained in honor of the tenth birthday of the latter's brother, Phineas Schwartz, son of Reverend and Mrs. Ira Schwartz, Grace Street. Present were his parents; his brother, Ben., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Milgrom. Eleven lighted candles on the cake were blown out by the birthday boy.

Those who entertained in honour of Mrs. Leo Gerry, formerly Miss Rose Swartz, were: Mesdames H. Rubinstein, at a linen shower; H. R. Greenberg and M. Goldmintz, evening; B. Lams and A. Lams, personal shower; J. Gerry, cup and saucer shower; B. Slitterman, F. Gula, and Miss Molly Gerry, dinner and theatre; and Miss Dorothy Golomb, at dinner and theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lokash, Glen Cedar Road, entertained at a tea in honour of the fifth birthday of their son, Gerald. About fifty guests were present, including twelve children. Miss Lillian Luber, of Montreal, Que., poured, and the assistants were: Mesdames F. Seligman, L. Weingarten, and B. Levy. The tea table was centred with a bowl of flowers and lighted white candles, and the white birthday cake had six blue candles and was lettered, "Happy Birthday, Gerry".

Those who have entertained for Miss Alyce Markowitz, whose marriage to Private Arthur Gotlieb will take place on June 10, are: Mesdames A. Fryman, Brunswick Avenue, at a presentation luncheon, at which ten guests were present; R. Starr, Markham Street, sister of the groom-elect, presentation luncheon at Arcadian Court; E. Fox, H. Fox, M. Fox, and L. Pearl, presentation luncheon; R. Mandel, A. Cooper, and P. Snow, presentation luncheon at Eaton's Round Room; L. Resnick, H. Bookspan, D. Balahin, H. Wolfish, and D. Jewison, presentation luncheon; and Miss Ronnie Kanniggberg and Arnold Goldhar, dancing at Imperial Room, Royal York Hotel, and presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salem, Hilton Avenue, were entertained at a reception on their fortieth wedding anniversary, by their children: Mr. and Mrs. J. Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Salem, Leading Aircraftman Stanley Brock, R.C.A.F. (overseas) and Mrs. Brock, Captain and Mrs. J. M. Weinberg, of Sussex, N.B., and Misses Bernice and May Salem. Mrs. Salem wore a printed jersey dress, and a corsage of roses. The house was decorated with vases of roses and spring flowers. Over one hundred guests were present, those from out-of-town being: Mrs. S. Witenberg, of Detroit, Mich.; and Miss Malca Rose, of Hamilton.

Miss Helen Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartz, 25 Millbank Avenue, celebrated her eighteenth birthday at a party. Mrs. Schwartz wore a pale blue printed crepe dress, with a corsage of red roses and white sweet peas. The honoree wore a black crepe dress printed in red floral pattern, and a corsage of white gardenias. Assisting were her sisters, Mrs. S. Berins, in a black crepe dress, with a pink bodice, and Miss Ruth Schwartz, in a turquoise-blue dress, with a gardenia in her hair. The house was decorated with vases of pink and white carnations, and the recreation room, where the dancing took place, was adorned in blue and silver hangings. The dining-room table was centred with flowers and a birthday cake in the shape of a book, iced in pale blue trimmed with pink roses, and lettered "Happy Birthday, Helen". Over one hundred guests were present.

Those who entertained for Mrs. Melvyn Levinne, formerly Miss Tillie Grafstein, prior to her marriage, were: Mesdames Morris Grafstein, Brunswick Avenue, the mother of the bride, at tea; B. Biback and F. Biback, tea at Arcadian Court; J. Solomon, A. Solomon, A. Wagman, Abraham Solomon, Max Solomon, tea at Eaton's Georgian Room; Mark Levy, tea at Eaton's Round Room; F. Shiner, tea at Arcadian Court; M. Bernstein, tea at Arcadian Court; M. Freedman, tea at Eaton's Round Room; H. Kirshenbaum and F. Godfrey, luncheon at Georgian Room; Meyer Solomon, Raglan Avenue, evening; Robert Grafstein, tea, at the Round Room; J. Levy, luncheon at Park Plaza Hotel; S. C. Caplan, Chiltern Hill Road, evening; M. Goodman and M. Solomon, luncheon at the Georgian Room; L. Starkman, tea at Arcadian Court; S. Hoflazer, and L. Silverberg, luncheon; F. Finkelstein, M. Kerus, J. Gula, A. Salter, M. Zalsman, A. Goodman, S. Balaban, and W. Phillips, tea at Arcadian Court; S. Zalsman, J. Kreaden, Paul Kirzner, and Frank Meyers, evening at the former's home, Killbarry Road; Mr. and Mrs. B. Dick, Bloor Street West, dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bogoch, Connaught Circle, evening; Mrs. Mack Dolgy and Miss Rose Grafstein, tea, at the King Edward Hotel; Mesdames I. Davis, B. Lee, W. Campbell, Misses Rose Price and Shirley Carson, dinner; Misses Diane and Reva Simberg, tea; Miss Ella Zaretsky, luncheon; Misses Helen and Phyllis Grafstein, tea; and Mrs. N. Bricks and Miss Anne Fram, luncheon at Arcadian Court.

All news, advertising, and pictures omitted this week due to lack of space, will be run in next week's issue.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eisakoff, 374 Clinton Street, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Gerald, to take place on Saturday, June 9, at the home of Rabbi M. Langner, 571 College Street. Reception on Sunday, June 10, at 374 Clinton Street. No cards are being sent out.

UNVEILINGS

The unveiling of a monument to the late J. M. Paul, 329 Bathurst Street, will take place on Sunday, May 27, at 12:30 p.m., at Sons of Jacob Cemetery, Dawes Road.

Unveiling of the monument to the late Samuel Reider will take place at Dawes Road Cemetery of the McCaul Street Synagogue, on Sunday, May 27, at half-past eleven a.m. Cars will assemble at McCaul Street Synagogue and start out at eleven o'clock a.m.

The unveiling of a monument in loving memory of the late Fanny Herman, 243 Grace Street, will take place on Sunday, June 3, at half-past one p.m., at Roselawn Cemetery. All friends are invited.

The unveiling of a monument in loving memory of the late Moishe Narrol will take place on Sunday, June 3, at two o'clock, at the Agudas Achem Cemetery, Roselawn Avenue, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating.

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MARRIAGES

GERRY-SWARTZ

The marriage of Rose, daughter of M. Swartz, of Detroit, Mich., and the late Mrs. Swartz, to Leo Gerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerry, 24 Montrose Avenue, took place on Sunday, May 20, at five o'clock, at the Belvin, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating, assisted by Cantor Samuel Stolnitz. Given in marriage by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lams, the bride wore a gown of ivory-coloured brocaded satin, with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, pleated bodice, and full skirt, ending in a long train, and full-length veil, caught to her head in a heart-shaped headdress. The bride carried a white prayer book trimmed with orchids and flowered streamers. Miss Sylvia Gerry, as maid of honour, wore a blue gown, with a taffeta bodice and net skirt, and a blue flowered halo headdress with a shoulder-length veil, and carried a bouquet of red roses. The bridesmaids, Mesdames B. Slitterman and F. Gula, and Miss Molly Gerry, were all gowned alike in blue net skirts and taffeta bodices, with blue flowered halo headdresses, and carried nosegays of pink and Talisman roses. Miss Rose Gerry was junior bridesmaid, in a pink taffeta frock, with matching flowered halo headdress, and carried a nosegay of Talisman roses. Harry Rosen was the best man, and the ushers were: Samuel Blaser, David Slitterman, and William Gula. The hall was decorated with ferns and bouquets of flowers, and a white carpet was on the floor. During the ceremony, Samuel Stolnitz sang "Because", and the wedding music was played by an orchestra. Mrs. Gerry, mother of the groom, received in a mauve crepe dinner gown, with a corsage of Talisman roses. For the wedding trip to Detroit, Mich., the bride wore a brown gabardine suit, with a blue blouse, blue topcoat, and brown accessories. The couple will reside at 24 Montrose Avenue, Toronto. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Swartz, brother and sister-in-law of the bride; Mrs. M. Swartz, and Miss Dorothy Gelstein, all of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. F. Kestman, of Montreal, Que.; I. Robin, of Sudbury; Private David Cutler, of Petawawa; and S. Swartz, of Washington, D.C.

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• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• DAUGHTERS of Israel Charity Society meeting, was at the home of Mrs. M. Miller, 63 Bernard Avenue, Mrs. C. Weiner, presiding. Letters of thanks from overseas were read by the secretary, Mrs. L. Hauer. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Mrs. S. Wise, and Mrs. I. H. Chapnick, president, poured.

• MOUNT SINAI Medical Auxiliary closing luncheon, at 38 Asquith Avenue, had Mrs. C. B. Solursh presiding. Money was raised for the Mount Sinai Hospital by the annual travelling bridge, and the theatre night, and members have knitted for the Red Cross, filled ditty bags, and sent comfort boxes overseas. Officers are: Mesdames A. G. Volpe, past president; C. B. Solursh, president; A. Iscove, A. A. Track, H. Himel, S. D. Solway, R. Cowan, L. Kagan, L. Marks, H. Winesanker, B. B. Conway, S. Norris, S. Shaul, N. Shaul, Dr. Minnie Cohen, D. Perlman, L. Soboloff, M. A. Pollock, I. Shapiro, W. Schwab, L. J. Solway, A. Parker.

• CANADIAN Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. A. Nisenbaum, 284 Lauder Avenue, Mrs. A. Levy presiding. Mesdames G. Kutner, vice-president, and R. Solomon, recording secretary read their reports. Donations were sent to: the Sick Children's Hospital, Institute For The Blind, Palestine Appeal, United Welfare Fund, and the Pioneer Women. A tea in aid of Youth Aliyah and soldiers' comforts was planned to be held at the home of Mrs. R. Snider, 261 Concord Avenue, on Sunday, June 10.

• RUMANIAN Adath Israel Congregation Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Louis Isaacs presiding as election officer, elected: Mesdames Leo Hertzman, president; S. Havelock, L. Gilbert, F. Drash, M. Abramowitz, F. Faibish. Installation and closing dinner on Tuesday, May 29.

• ADATH ISRAEL Junior Sisterhood held a social to honour Mother's Day and Victory Day, at Adath Israel Synagogue. Miss Goldie Hertzman is president. Guests of honour were: Rabbi A. Kellman, who spoke on the meaning of Mother's Day; Mesdames L. Hertzman, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary; M. Goldberg, S. Havelock, H. Altman. About forty-five guests were present.

• PHI BETA MU: at the home of Miss Evelyn Isbitt, 136a Walmer Road, elected: Misses Peggy Gotfried, president; Joyce Papernick, Evelyn Isbitt, Geraldine Solomon, Aileen Stein, Beatrice Lyons, Helen Steinberg, Goldie Cooper.

• Rev. Ira Schwartz and Mrs. Schwartz, Grace Street, were hosts to their friends and fellow-members of the Sisters and Brothers of Israel, and the Palestine Young Ladies' Auxiliary, in honour of their silver wedding anniversary. Mrs. E. Persofsky, president of the Sisters of Israel, presented the couple with silverware, and they were presented with a pair of silver candlesticks and silver-edged fruit bowl by Mrs. J. Singer, on behalf of the Palestine Young Ladies Auxiliary.

• DEBORAH Assembly Number Five, Order of Rainbow for Girls, will hold their second annual dance on Saturday, June 2, at the Royal York Hotel. Miss Ruth Gilbert is president.

• CLUB YOITHIA held their mother and daughter event at Murray House. Miss Lillian Seligman, vice-president, presented each mother with a corsage. Hostesses were: Misses Adele Abron, Ruth Bernbaum, Jeanette Bloom, Dorothy Gurowitz, Helen Jacobs, Frances Kwinter, Ann Levine, Lillian Seligman, Florence Shostack, Bertha Title.

• UNITED Jewish People's Order, Branch 14, Victory Tea was at the home of Mrs. Jules Bogo, 40 Cumberland Street. The table, set with a white Madeira lace cloth, was decorated with red roses and tall white candles. Those who poured were: Mesdames L. Hertzman, E. Bloom, C. Starkman, L. Shiffman, N. Mayor, H. Bloom. Those who assisted were: Misses Rose Wineroch, Shirley Smith, Mona Bogo, Mrs. E. Izman. Mesdames F. Hoffman, president, and J. Bogo received.

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• CANADIAN Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary are holding a tea in aid of Youth Aliyah, on Sunday, June 3, from two p.m. to eight p. m., at the home of Mrs. L. Snider, 261 Concord Avenue. Friends invited. Mrs. A. Levy is president, Mrs. A. Salem, recording secretary.

• COUNCIL of Jewish Women: Children's Service Group annual Yom Kippur night dance will be given in the Concert Hall of the Royal York Hotel, on Monday, September 17, in aid of Jewish Girls' Camp; Mount Sinai Hospital; Sick Children's Hospital. Conveners are Mesdames William Eisenberg, Hy. 6663; Samuel Gans, Ma. 2853.

• GOEL TZEDEC Sisterhood closing luncheon meeting, on Tuesday, May 29, at one o'clock, in the veatry rooms of the synagogue, will hear Captain Morris N. Kertzer, U. S. Army chaplain, who served with the Fifth Army in Italy and the Seventh Army in France. Rabbi Kertzer was the first Rabbi to conduct services in Rome after its liberation, and also officiated in the synagogue at Marseilles, France, at the time of liberation. He was associate professor at the University of Iowa. He was flown to Canada to visit his mother, Mrs. Pearl Kertzer, and is on temporary leave. Mrs. Frank Silverman, retiring president, will report.

• BNAI BRITH Women's Auxiliary held their second annual mothers and daughters night at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, Mrs. J. Markus presiding. On the program were: Misses Ruth Bernbaum, singer, accompanied by Ida Fienberg; Esther Cronenberg, pianist; Molly Fruitman, monologist. A toast, proposed to the mothers by Miss Ricky Godfrey, was responded to by Mrs. R. Sulman.

BIRTHS

Born, to Squadron Leader Alfred B. Brenner, D.F.C. (overseas), and Mrs. Brenner (nee Margaret Simpson), 741 Avenue Road, on May 14, at Women's College Hospital, a son, Donald Ian.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Freed announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to Flying Officer Morris Krakowsky, D.F.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krakowsky, the marriage to take place on June 12, at Goel Tzedec Synagogue.

Edward Kert, St. Clair Avenue West, announces the engagement of his daughter, Ruth Jewell, to David Michael Eisen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eisen, Ashburnham Road, the marriage to take place the latter part of June.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, of Edinburgh, Scotland; and Mr. and Mrs. Myer Brenner, Avenue Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollinger (nee Pearl Klein), 52 Burnside Drive, at Toronto General Hospital, on May 8, a daughter, Barbara Victoria, sister of Fred. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klein, Ulster Street; and Samuel Hollinger, Huron Street.

Born, to Captain and Mrs. M. Harris nee (Lillian Koretsky), 1652 Bathurst Street, on May 13, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lea (nee Jean Petegorsky), 175 Glen Cedar Road, on April 18, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Gloria Ellen. Grandparents are Reverend and Mrs. S. Petegorsky, Euclid Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Lea, of Alliston; great-grandfather is M. Lachovitz of Ottawa.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould (nee Hilda Cohen), 369 Grace Street, at Women's College Hospital, on May 16, a daughter, Lynn Ruth.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon (nee Lillian Garfunkel), 2 Connaught Circle, on May 18, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jacobs (nee Lillian Rabin), of Chicago, Ill., on May 9, in Chicago, a daughter, Rachelle Sydney, sister of Martin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Rabin, of Chicago, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobs, Concord Avenue.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Leon Blum Is Free And Back In Paris

It is good to read of how the Allied armies have succeeded in rescuing from the hell of Nazi prison camps some of the outstanding European democratic personalities long held as hostages by the Nazis. It is, indeed, wonderful news that among liberal leaders rescued recently is the Jew and Socialist, Leon Blum, of France.

The Nazis bitterly hated Blum. There was the grave threat that the Gestapo as a last hour vengeance might execute him. But, thank God, that Blum at the age of seventy-three is alive and well, and back in Paris! His safe return is profoundly moving, indeed! Of one thing we are certain, the return of Blum will have a tremendous effect on political developments of France. We are sure too, that General de Gaulle will enlist this truly great man in the cause of Republican France reborn.

When the Germans occupied France and the Vichy authorities delivered Blum into the hands of the Nazis, Blum showed extraordinary courage and at the Riom trial launched a most brilliant attack upon the Vichy traitors. At that time I wrote the following in tribute to Leon Blum which I am now happy to republish in commemoration of his safe historic return:

In the town of Riom, France, a historic trial is now taking place. Six Republican statesmen are being charged by the Vichy Quislings with the responsibility of the collapse of France. How is this trial to be interpreted? Why now, of all times, is it being held, when the world is amidst a life and death struggle between forces of liberalism and reaction?

There is no doubt that the military clique, always the misfortune of France, is in the main responsible for this tragic trial. This clique is now anxious to cover up its own failures and incompetence and has chosen as a scapegoat the great statesmen of France. Petain, now the head of Vichy, is the very symbol of the military clique whose generals in their methods of warfare were outmoded by the Germans. Not only does the Fascist Government of what is now France seek a scapegoat but it wishes to divert people's minds from the misery that has descended upon them because of Vichy's so-called collaboration with the Nazis. The great urge, of course, is to discredit democracy, and behind the whole show of the Riom Trial is the shadow of Hitler.

Among the character and achievements of statesmen accused, Leon Blum's are the noblest. He is the very symbol of Republican France. Through his great address of defense spoken before the Supreme Court at Riom, he eloquently stated that French democracy, though it has been silent for the two years, is very much alive; though imprisoned, it dares to speak.

Leon Blum was born in a Jewish home of wealth and aristocracy. He was given the finest schooling and prepared himself for a literary career. At the age of twenty-two he was considered a poet of no mean proportions. He wrote much on the theatre and the fine arts in general. But a turning point in his life was the Dreyfus affair which rocked all of France. Leon Blum entered the Dreyfus debates. He turned to law and politics. The growing Socialist movement attracted him. In 1914 he was in the forefront of the Socialist party. During the war he loyally served France and in 1919 we find him elected to the Chamber of Deputies. So masterly was his leadership that in 1936 this intellectual Jewish citizen and Socialist became Premier of the Republic of France, the first time this office was ever held by a Jew or a Socialist in France.

In 1938 Blum was elected Premier for a second time. His eloquence and fearlessness gave him the weapons with which to tackle the toughest of jobs that the premiership of France offered in these hectic and trying years for the Third Republic.

Leon Blum suffered much. He was mocked as the "millionaire Socialist". He was the victim of brutal and vicious attacks, but, with alertness and boundless energy, he served his native land, France. Many were the reforms he advocated in the cause of pure idealism and love for humanity. He wanted every laboring Frenchman to have bread, peace and liberty. He espoused the cause of labor in opposition to the money interests. He brought about legislation for the right of collective bargaining by labor; the forty-four hour week, and with it two weeks' vacation for every worker, with pay. The government of Blum nationalized the war industries and this struck at the "merchants of death" who usually profit by war and promote war.

In this regard he became the target of attack through such powerful armament manufacturers as the Schneider interests, etc. At the Riom trial Blum made the startling revelations of how the Schneiders employed Soviet influences to restrain the Blum government effort to nationalize the armament factories.

Humanitarian a man such as Blum is, he ever sought to promote the cause of international peace. From 1919-1933 he worked faithfully to bring in a close alliance of friendship Republican France with democratic Germany. He opposed both Communists and Fascists. When Premier, he even consented to negotiate with the Third Reich which chose to crucify his own Jewish people, and those identified with democracy. Memorable are those heroic words spoken by Blum at Riom in the face of an anti-Semitic-charged court room:

"I might have replied: 'I am a Jew, I am a Marxist. I will have no negotiation with a government that persecuted Jews and Marxists.' But had I done so I would really have been guilty of betraying my duties of my office. Instead, what I did say was: 'I am a Jew, I am a Marxist, and that is the reason I, all the more ardently, desire that our countries should be able to live together on good terms.' In taking that position, I maintain, I wholly fulfilled the duties of my office."

Leon Blum's four-hour eloquent outpouring at Riom will yet find its place by the side of Emile Zola's letter written to the President of France titled "J'accuse". Leon Blum, the accused, became through his eloquence the accuser of those who betrayed France in her most desperate hour in history. The causes for France's defeat are many, and not these statesmen victimized by Vichy. Who can deny that intellectual and moral decadence has defeated France? Along with this may be added twenty years of bad politics, a military leadership outdated, and a financial class that clamored in 1936: "Hitler rather than Blum."

Leon Blum's trial at Riom has a fatal resemblance to the trial of Captain Dreyfus. But, unlike Dreyfus, Blum is a proud French Jew who has identified himself with his people. Great service has Leon Blum rendered the cause of a Jewish Palestine and with honour has he borne the name of Jew.

Through Leon Blum at Riom, the voice of France has spoken in terms of liberty, equality, and fraternity. Through him the voice of the Jew, the bearer of the democratic ideal, has spoken. We firmly believe that the Riom Trial is yet destined to hasten the revival of freedom of France. Frenchmen have had their hearts fired by the prophetic words of Leon Blum, the very symbol of Republican France. Even as the French General Staff with false documents could not convince the world that Dreyfus, the Jew, was guilty, even so will Vichy fail to make even partisans believe that these fine statesmen, Leon Blum, Daladier, or Cot, are the causes of the military defeat of France. The truth cannot be strangled.

Our prayers go out that Leon Blum, noble Jew, great Frenchman, and lover of humanity, may be granted years of strength in mind and body to witness Republican France restored to its historic and deserving status among the free nations of the earth.

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"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an anchor."

The Review has received from the American Zionist Emergency Council in Washington, D. C., the statement which the Council issued last week through its leader, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, denouncing the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation for sponsoring a joint Congressional resolution regarding the future of Palestine. In it Rabbi Wise says that the Hebrew Committee has been repudiated by the Jewish National Assembly in Palestine; by the Jewish Agency For Palestine, made up of Zionists and non-Zionists; by the American Jewish Conference "which represents the majority of American Jewry"; by the American Zionist Emergency Council; by the Palestine Labor Federation; and others. The Hebrew Committee of National Liberation, headed by Peter Bergson, says the Council statement, represents neither the Jews of Palestine, nor those of Europe, nor those of the United States.

A dour hint that something like a formal public statement would be forthcoming on the subject of Mr. Bergson was contained in an editorial in the American Jewish Congress Weekly even before he had persuaded friendly members of the United States Congress to sponsor a new resolution regarding Palestine. The Congress Bulletin, in its issue of May 11, was in a white heat over the presence and the demands at the San Francisco Conference of the Hebrew Committee, and over Mr. Bergson's theory, so damaging to the Zionist program, especially since it comes from a Zionist.

According to Mr. Bergson, who tells the world about it in advertising space that cannot be bought for a mere bagatelle, the Jews should be divided into two categories. One is the political "Hebrew" nation residing in Palestine which also includes the stateless Jews in Europe. The other is a group of Jews who reside in all countries where they are the same as their fellow-citizens except that they are of the Jewish faith while the others are of other faiths.

This theory of Mr. Bergson's, were it translated into actual practice for any purpose, would slice off a few millions from what the other Zionists call "the oneness of the Jewish people", and they are in an awful stew about it. Then he goes and gets a resolution on Palestine introduced into the Congress of the United States of America! As far as the effect on his rivals is concerned, it is doubtful whether the anti-Zionists themselves could have done more to them.

The Zionist Emergency Council seems to be a little unreasonable. Its claim that the American Jewish Conference represents the overwhelming majority of American Jewry will bear examination since it is nearer the truth to say that the largest single group of Jews is comprised of those who are completely aloof from any Jewish organizational activity. There are millions of Jews in the United States and the overwhelming majority of them do not belong to synagogues or to the Zionist Organization or any other. Moreover, the American Jewish Conference is a "paper" organization. That does not mean that it has no reason for existing or that it will never turn out to be anything worthwhile, but it is new and organized, and to be effective it would have to include and have authority over the unification of the major established big Jewish organizations. However, these outfits want to keep their work and hug authority over it to themselves, and so the Conference has a doubtful chance for much success.

America, bless its heart, is a free country and in it there are a lot of people whose chosen profession is to be a Jew and to make a good livelihood out of it. Almost any one with the education and the aggressive ability can start a new organization or revamp an old one and depend upon momentum to get him places, if he knows his stuff. A dyspeptic editor might like to see some of these sleight-of-hand operators breaking rock or doing something else in the useful production line; but a sour thought like that really is not worth recording. There they are, organizations and promoters of organizations, and the man in the street whom they ostensibly represent with so much forethought and energy doesn't dream how many professionals lie awake nights thinking up agenda, memoranda, and proposals for his happiness and welfare, and devote their waking hours to vocal and impressive deliberations on the subject.

Apparently, Mr. Bergson, who came to the United States from Palestine, took to his new environment like a duck to water. He did not originate the idea of starting another Jewish organization every Monday and Thursday. He just fell in with it. But he was a daring young man and something new was added: an embassy in Washington. Maybe you think that wasn't an innovation! This column is not sure any more just which bright boy it was who first thought of taking costly paid advertising in newspapers and publications as a way of acquainting the world with the variety of Jewish viewpoints that exist, but Mr. Bergson liked it and employed this method of publicizing his Hebrew Committee of National Liberation. In whatever way he has distinguished himself, it would be unfair to the older heads to say that he had learned nothing from them. Take, for example, the business of having a Palestine resolution introduced in the Congress of the United States.

Now, at the time of the San Francisco Conference arrangements, Peter Bergson had been repudiated by all the best Jewish repudiators whose repudiations would count for anything. Just the same and despite all that, he got to the Conference with his Hebrew Committee of National Liberation and his theory of world Jewry divided into two distinct categories. After all, what did the State Department have to lose?

The way the best-known Jewish organizations were shoving and scuffling around for place was, if anything, an inspiration to others to do the same. The Hebrew Committee did not invent these tactics and those who employed them will still be doing it whether Mr. Bergson stays on or melts away. There were thirty-eight separate Jewish delegations at the Evian Conference over the refugee problem and if the San Francisco Conference falls short of this number in Jewish "delegations", it probably makes up for it in the intensity of internal dissensions between them.

The Jewish representation at the Conference does not have to rely on the Hebrew Committee for its supply of disunity, either. Nor is it due to Bergson or any activity of his that the Jews are there and still not there. Even the ones out of the top drawer only went as consultants and consultants play a waiting role, a waiting-around role, that is, and often get sick of it and leave for home. They have to be consulted to voice an opinion. If no one wants to hear from them it is simple enough not to ask them anything. There is a comic opera aspect to such a scene with so-called delegations busy-busy doing what amounts to nothing, the objects of frankly expressed pity on the part of some observers, because of the futility of their humiliating position as they hustle in pseudo-importance through the corridors of the Conference. It is enormously mortifying, disheartening and tragic. Can any of it be ascribed to habitual Jewish disunity and the chaos and confusion so obvious to the Conference itself? and to the world at large, for that matter?

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ASKS RECOGNITION FOR "HEBREW NATION"

A joint resolution asking for United States recognition of "the Hebrew Nation" as an intergovernmental agency to repatriate Jews surviving in Europe to Palestine and for an administration to facilitate the establishment of a free state there guaranteeing civil, political and religious rights of all its inhabitants was presented in the U.S. House. It was offered by Representatives Andrew L. Somers and Augustus W. Bennett, Democrats of New York.

Mr. Somers said it was time for the American people to convert their sympathy for the Jewish people of Europe, in the face of persecution by the Axis powers, into concrete action.

WORLD NEW ZIONISTS

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cided and enable them to participate in the common effort to secure a real and lasting peace for humanity."

Major Friedman charged that Britain was discredited as a trustee, that statements made by her representatives on trusteeship were "sheer hypocrisy and a mockery to public opinion" and that she was "not interested in the advancement of dependent peoples but in their subjugation and exploitation for her own selfish aims."

Professor Yahuda asserted that the Arab delegates at the conference "do not represent the real wishes of the Arab masses," but were appointees of the British Colonial Office to uphold British aims in the Middle East.

The World New Zionist Organization is a development of the Revisionist group headed by Vladimir Jabotinsky, which demanded a more militant policy in obtaining mass immigration to Palestine and Jewish independence than other Zionist groups. Mr. Jabotinsky died in August, 1940, but his policies have been carried on by his followers.

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of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The college expects an increased enrollment due to the returning war veterans, and is preparing to meet the expected additional demands.

"I am convinced that these are the fields of expansion in which we can render the greatest service to the American-Jewish community," Dr. Belkin declared. "With Albany's approval of this plan we shall, automatically, become a recognized university."

Officials at the college estimated that it would take two years to develop the program.

2,200 SURVIVORS

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Germans in fear of the advancing Russians and that the ground of such camps had been planted with trees to remove all traces of atrocities. At the request of Sgt. Milbauer, he was given the names and addresses of relatives in the United States and Palestine so that they could be informed of the liberation of the survivors.

PALESTINE PLANS

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deputy director for Reconversion under the Truman administration, said in Jerusalem:

"It has been an interesting experience, but I can tell you we're pretty well worn out; having had a terrific concentration of work. There's nothing much we've missed. We've covered the country from the Lebanese border to Egypt. We've travelled by car and bus and donkey cart. We've seen the towns and settlements and villages, both Jewish and Arabs, have studied the industries and talked to the leaders of both communities and to Government people."

RELIEF HEAD

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centrated tens of thousands of Jews in ghettos and labor camps, life-saving parcels containing food and medicines were shipped by the Joint Distribution Committee to the Jews via the underground. After the ghettos were liquidated, the International Red Cross aided greatly in bringing J.D.C. parcels to the remaining destitute Jews.

Of the 3,300,000 Jews who lived in Poland prior to the German invasion, some 40,000 are believed to be left in Poland today, according to Gurik, exclusive of 25,000 refugees from Poland now in Russia. The J.D.C., since 1942, has been sending food, clothing and medicine parcels to these refugees. At present more than 10,000 such packages are sent monthly from Iran.

In addition, the Joint Distribution Committee began to ship 60 tons of food, clothing and medicaments every week to Dr. Emil Sommerstein in Lublin, who distributes the food locally. The receipt of three 100-bed field hospitals was recently acknowledged by the Lublin Jewish Committee.

News of Gurik's survival was received at the Joint Distribution Committee offices with great joy.

BRANDEIS AWARD

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Ships named after Jews of importance, some of whom merit mention in the annals of American History. The intention in his selection for the honor was to stress the important part played by the Jew in American life exemplified particularly by such men as Louis D. Brandeis, Haym Salomon, Jacob H. Schiff, Adolph Lewisohn, and Louis Marshall, after whom Liberty Ships have been named.

Participants in the musical program on this occasion will be: Vivian Della Chiesa, America's great lyric soprano, Mario Berini, tenor, Salvatore Baccaloni, basso-buffo of the Metropolitan Opera, and Erno Balogh, pianist.

Dr. Harry N. Wright, President of the College of the City of New York, Chairman, and Professor James P. Gifford of the Columbia Law School, Vice-Chairman, head the Committee of Sponsors for the presentation of the Louis D. Brandeis Award. This function is being conducted under the auspices of the Citizens Committees of The Jewish Forum, 205 Broadway, New York 7, NY.

The National Democratic Front has established a special office to forward Jewish claims to the Government in Rumania.